

SANTA WORRIED OVER HIS PET DUCK'S ABSENCE, HAS POLICE AND OTHERS AIDING

Oh, where? Oh, where?
Is my little duck gone?
Oh, where, Oh, where can he be?
With his tail feather out—
And his pink ribbon on—
Where, Oh where, can he be?

Santa was hot on the trail of his pet duck, Old Bill Quack, during the day Wednesday and was hopeful of having his little weather prophet safely in hand by nightfall. "Old Man Storm King who made it so hard for me to get down here has evidently been having a talk with Jupiter Pluvius, the old gentleman who opens the rain valves of the sky," remarked Santa very early this morning when he closed the Big Book and came out to look up in the sky.

You see, I've just almost got to get my duck during this doubtful weather because I will not know how to arrange my schedule so as to see the little boys and girls," explained Old Santa with a worried look on his face. "I read the forecasts in the paper but they cover such wide areas while Old Bill Quack can take a squint up at the sky, and without batting an eye tell me what is going to happen right here within the next two hours. I simply feel lost without Bill."

Police Join in Hunt.
Chief of Police Knight heard about a hunter wounding a strange duck near Lake Halbert. The hunter said the duck let out a sort of scream that sounded like he was trying to tell him something, and he felt sure it must be Santa's duck. Policemen searched all around but were unable to locate the duck. The hunter was so scared that he didn't remember which direction the duck flew after it had been crippled.

Caleb Moss, the Boy Scout Executive, who knows a lot about wild life and has studied the habits of ducks, was impressed into service by Santa and was scouring the countryside. Mr. Moss sent back word at noon that he had gotten a telescope and had seen a strange looking duck following very high in the sky, a flock of wild geese. This peculiar duck was lame. When it got too far behind the others, some of the well ducks would catch the lame one by the scruff of its neck with their peaks and help it along. Santa has given Mr. Moss his secret code whistle which Old Bill Quack will understand if he is close enough to hear.

Santa wrote Mrs. Santa a long letter about losing Old Bill Quack and he said he knew she would just cry when she read it. He waited several days, thinking surely Bill would turn up of his own accord after enjoying a little vacation, before telling Mrs. Santa.

Santa was very grateful to the boys and girls who brought him flowers yesterday afternoon. He plans to take them today with him on his visit to the sick.

Receives Many Letters.
The mail box was put in place at headquarters yesterday and a number of little hands were ready with letters to put them in the box even while it was being nailed to the fence. A little race developed to see who would get the first letter in Santa's new box.

Walter Hawkins Decherd, 822 West Fourteenth avenue, put the first letter in the mail box. He was followed immediately by others, who are listed in order of mailing hours: Herman Bomar, 312 West Fifth avenue; Clarence Best, 925 West First avenue; Carol Hardin, 904 West First avenue; Tom Tucker, 904 West First avenue; and Sarah Kate Decherd, 822 West Fourteenth avenue, the first girl to get her letter in the box. No record was made of the dozens of others which flowed in the box.

Santa doesn't want the children to get their feet wet during the rainy days, so he will greet his little friends during his 4 to 5:30 reception hours in the lobby of the Navarro Hotel or on the streets. During the evenings, Santa strolls around the business streets, a good deal looking at the toys, seeing what are available and to get a further opportunity to meet children who are downtown with their parents.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.
Congress meets at noon.
Oil conspiracy trial continues.
House takes up judges' salaries.
Senate Campaign Investigating Committee meets.
House Cotton Committee considers vacancies.
Military and Indian Affairs Committees hold first meeting.
Naval Committee of House continues examination of sea forces.

Communists Greet Mme. Kollantay.
Mexico City, Dec. 9.—A small group of Communists welcomed Mme. Alexandra Kollantay, new Soviet minister to Mexico, on her arrival from Vera Cruz last night. The Regional Confederation of Labor, Mexico's largest labor organization, had forbidden demonstrations for the Soviet envoy.

SANTA'S SCHEDULE.

Searching parties have braved the rain and are hoping to have Santa's pet duck, Old Bill Quack, on display at Santa's headquarters by 4:30 p. m. today—or in the Navarro Hotel if weather is had, and during the evening.

During the afternoon Santa will visit sick people, but will be at his headquarters shortly after 4 o'clock.

From 7 to 9 o'clock tonight he will be in the hotel lobby or on the downtown streets. Boys are asked to begin training with their air rifles for the Navarro County championship marksmanship contest at Santa's headquarters Friday at 4:30 p. m.

Santa's mail box is now up and he welcomes letters from the children, telling him what they want for Christmas.

AIR RIFLE CONTEST.

Santa announces a contest for Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, weather permitting, which will bring a thrill to every boy. This is an air rifle contest which is to be held at Santa's headquarters.

The contestants will line up along Santa's red fence and, after proper instruction, will shoot one at a time at standard paper targets placed in the rear. Each contestant will have five shots. Contest winner will receive a prize and the honor of being the champion air gun shot of Navarro county.

Any type of air rifle may be used. C. A. Tripp has been asked to handle the details of the contest and Captain C. A. Davis, commander of the local artillery unit, will be chairman of judges. On next Tuesday afternoon Santa is planning to have a doll beauty and fashion show. Full details will be announced later but this contest will be open to every little girl in the county. A splendid prize will be awarded the owner of the most attractively dressed doll.

Santa is making many other plans to add to the pleasure of the boys and girls of the county. Parents are asked to watch the papers closely for these announcements.

STORM SWEEPED OVER WIDE TERRITORY IN LOS ANGELES AREA

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS ALSO FELT THROUGHOUT THE IMPERIAL VALLEY

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—A storm accompanied by earthquakes, water spouts, thunder and lightning, rain, snow and hail harassed Southern California yesterday and last night but had spent its force early today.

The earthquakes were felt at Calexico, on the Mexican border, at El Centro, and throughout the Imperial Valley. Six shocks were felt at Calexico during the day and last night, the temples cracking walls and chimneys of several buildings, but doing no serious damage.

Although reports of damage done by the storm have not been received, it was indicated that the property loss will be comparatively small.

At San Pedro Harbor, a southeast gale played havoc with a fleet of expensive racing yachts. At Santa Monica, police were searching for M. L. Edicott, of Hollywood, who was reported seen just before the storm broke in a fishing dory a mile off the pier and near the spot where a water spout formed a short time later. Edicott's automobile was found parked near the pier last night.

Snow fall at Fullerton, near here, yesterday for the first time in the history of the city. Half the size of walnuts pelted the house tops of South Gate, a suburb.

Rains, interspersed with lightning, fell over the foothill district and along Santa Monica Bay. Aside from the earthquake three water spouts caused the most concern. At Santa Monica, the populace gathered on the beach between heavy showers of rain to view the funnel-shaped cloud which took up tons of water from the ocean.

The other water spouts formed in the channel between Santa Catalina Island and the mainland, later moving off over the eastern end of Long Beach.

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KENNETH ORMISTON TAKEN TO CHICAGO AFTER HIS ARREST

MISSING RADIO MAN APPEARED HARRISBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY NIGHT

By Associated Press.
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Kenneth Ormiston, missing radio operator wanted in connection with the Almie McPherson kidnapping case in Los Angeles, left here this morning for Chicago in company with Charles Ellwood and Harry Donnelly, private detectives of Chicago, according to Chief of Police Thompson.

Thompson said that Ormiston had been apprehended in a rooming house on South Front street here between 9 and 10 o'clock last night and had been housed in a hotel all night in custody of a Chicago detective and one from the local force.

Reported Finds Ormiston.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—The Herald and Examiner and the New York American in a copyrighted story today, said that Kenneth G. Ormiston, missing radio operator in the Almie McPherson case, has been found by one of its reporters in Harrisburg, Pa.

The newspaper said that Ormiston admitted his identity when found in a two room apartment in Front street overlooking the Susquehanna river, where he had been living under the name of "Fred Lininger."

"But," he added, "this is only the beginning. There will be a long, hard fight before I go back to California. Also I feel certain that District Attorney Asa Keyes is not very anxious to have me go back for trial."

Ormiston is charged in Los Angeles with subordination of perjury and conspiracy to defeat justice. The account said that Ormiston, during the long months in which he had been the object of a wide manhunt, had been quietly writing for radio magazines, and had recently sold an article which is soon to appear over his own signature in a magazine having nation-wide circulation.

Ormiston virtually was without money. All the personal belongings he had in his bare flat consisted of a brown leather brief case, a black Gladstone bag, a portable typewriter and a home made radio receiving disc.

Declines Discuss McPherson Case.
He declined to discuss any of the stories which have linked his name with that of Mrs. McPherson. But he was quite willing to talk about anything and everything else.

"I really can't understand," he was quoted as saying, "why it has taken so long for you to find me—or rather for somebody to find me, considering the great number who have been trying. For the fact is that I have made no particular effort to hide."

"I have not used any disguises—aside from assuming a different name. And I have not avoided public places. I have been occupying my present apartment for two months."

"Many of the cleverest detectives in the United States have stood close enough to me for a handshake and none of them recognized me."

The reporter asked him if he had had any communication with Mrs. McPherson since he had been sought.

"None whatever," he said. "And that is all I shall tell you on that subject until I have consulted my attorney, Edward H. S. Martin of Chicago."

Almie Not Interested.

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—The arrest in Harrisburg, Pa., of Kenneth G. Ormiston, long sought Angelus Temple radio operator, means nothing to Almie McPherson, pastor of the Four Square Gospel church here.

"There is no significance in Mr. Ormiston's arrest as far as I am concerned," Mrs. McPherson declared today.

"Whatever the state does in his case has no bearing on mine. I know nothing about him, so what can I say?"

President Katy

RAILROAD VERY SICK AT ST. LOUIS

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Dec. 9.—The condition of C. N. Whitehead, president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, has become critical, it was said today at city headquarters.

Mr. Whitehead suffered a nervous breakdown the latter part of October. He went to Florida for his health but returned recently and entered St. Luke's hospital for treatment. He is 48 years old.

Newspaper Woman Dies.
By Associated Press.
Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 9.—Miss Mattie Belle McGrath, pioneer Louisiana newspaper woman, daughter of the late General John McGrath, Confederate soldier and newspaper man, is dead.

FIRST STEP TAKEN TO REFUSE SEATS TO TWO NEW SENATORS

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED TO HAVE SENATE DECLINE TO RECEIVE CREDENTIALS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 9.—The first move to bar from the Senate Frank L. Smith of Illinois and William S. Vare of Pennsylvania, elected as Republicans, was made today by Senator Dill, Democrat, of Washington, who charged huge sums had been expended in their primary campaigns.

He introduced a resolution asking that the Senate decline to accept their credentials if presented. More money was spent in the campaign, he said, than was necessary to elect a president. The credentials of Senator-elect Vare, are "tainted and sticky with money," he said and even their presentation should be stopped by a resolution, "closing the doors of the Senate" to him.

Senator Dill charged Vare had expended \$800,000 and Smith more than \$400,000. Such outlays he called "repugnant" to American ideals. The two men, he explained, could not be denied a seat by the present Senate, but the Senate now could disavow them as Senators-elect.

The Washington Senator, who was supported by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona, said that so far as he knew there was no precedent for the resolutions. The Senate had the facts, he said, and should not receive the credentials. "Have we received the facts?" asked Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho.

"They've been printed," Dill answered.

ESCAPED REFUGEE TELLS OF REVERSION TO CANNIBALISM

SOLDIERS BESIEGING CITY OF SIANFU STRIP POPULACE OF FOODS

By Associated Press.
Peking, Dec. 9.—The populace of the city of Sianfu, capital of Shensi province, is buying and eating human flesh to ward off starvation as the result of being besieged for months because of factional fighting. This information is contained in dispatches received here quoting a Chinese refugee who made his way past the besieged lines and entered the city.

The streets of Sianfu are strewn with dead. The natives have been robbed of all food stuffs by soldiers. There were 19 foreigners in the city at last reports. A letter from one of these dated November 19 said starvation was but a matter of days unless relief came.

There have been reports that the siege has been raised following retreat of the troops of General Liu Chen Hua, the besieger, but this cannot be confirmed.

BLAST IN INDIANA COAL MINE ENTOMBS SIXTY-NINE WORKERS

By Associated Press.
Princeton, Ind., Dec. 9.—Rescue crews at noon today predicted that the dead in the first shift—69 men—were entombed in mine number 2 of the Francisco Coal Company by an explosion this morning. They based their conclusions on the fact that only one half of the 69 men who were in the shaft when the explosion occurred, had been brought to the surface.

R. L. Miller, one of the rescue workers, said this afternoon that he estimated that 35 men were killed outright when the blast occurred. It was thought that many of these seriously burned would die.

By Associated Press.
Francisco, Ind., Dec. 9.—All of the men of the first shift—69 men—were entombed in mine number 2 of the Francisco Coal Company by an explosion this morning, the telephone operator here informed The Associated Press.

The explosion occurred at about 6:20 a. m., a few minutes after the men entered the pit, the operator said. Rescue work was started at once as advised, but did not know if it had resulted in the saving of any lives.

Mine number 2 is about one-fourth of a mile from Francisco, which is seven miles east of Princeton, in southwestern Indiana.

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Knit Caps 98c to \$1.95

Hats \$1.95 to \$3.95

Silk Teds 98c to \$2.98

Silk Gowns 98c to \$3.45

Coats \$3.95 to \$14.95

Gloves 59c to \$2.95

Sweaters 98c to \$5.95

Traveling Bags \$1.95 to \$9.85

Hat Boxes \$2.95 to \$5.95

Silk Scarfs \$1.98 to \$3.45

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FREIGHT CAR USED AS HOME FOR RAIL WORKERS BESIEGED

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Police and posses from a dozen west side suburbs participated in an attack with gas bombs and guns on the freight car stronghold of foreign track workers in a desolate railroad yard early today after two men, one a policeman, had been slain and two wounded in a preliminary skirmish.

The dead are Policemen Lyman J. Stahl, 28, of Melrose Park, a suburb, and an unidentified railroad worker, said by police to be of Mexican extraction. Policemen Charles Kolwintz, and a third member of the besieged force were

wounded before the marauders crawled from gas-filled cars and were captured.

The scene of the fight was in an isolated area a mile and a half west of Melrose Park, in the provisional township railroad yards. A settlement of foreign workers used seven freight cars on a siding as homes.

First news of the trouble came over the telephone that a woman had been assaulted by a group of intoxicated men.

Policemen Stahl and Kolwintz responded and as they moved toward the camp a volley of pistol shots was directed at them. Stahl's body was riddled. Two men ran toward the policemen waving smoking pistols.

Kolwintz dropped one of them, but was himself wounded by the other. The officer dropped to the ground and emptied his pistol at the other attacker, killing him.

The barrage of shots aroused the neighborhood and three squads of Chicago detectives, armed with tear gas bombs and shot guns, aided in the assault, which resulted in the capture of about thirty-three men and one woman.

FUNERAL SERVICES SENATOR M'KINLEY BE HELD ON FRIDAY

By Associated Press.
Martinsville, Ind., Dec. 8.—His courageous battle against impending death over friends and relatives today will take the body of Senator William B. McKinley, 70, of Illinois to his home in Champaign, where funeral services will be conducted Friday.

The Senator died at 4:10 o'clock yesterday after a four months' battle against prostatic cancer, the end of which was averted several times only by the vigor of his constitution.

Messages from President Coolidge who was "glad to call him my friend," and scores of business and professional associates have arrived at the Home Lawn Sanatorium here and at his Champaign home. Relatives wish the funeral to be representative of the man

himself in its freedom from ostentation.

The death of the Senator was apparently only a matter of weeks as long ago as last May, when he was defeated for renomination to the Senate by Colonel Frank L. Smith of Dwight, who was subsequently elected. The defeat in the primary came on the heels of the Senator's vigorous stand in favor of American adherence to the World Court protocol and brought to a close a congressional career of 20 years, 14 of which were spent in the House of Representatives.

Having been one of the wealthiest men in Congress when he entered it in 1906 the Senator since that time has spent millions of dollars in philanthropies, most of which were to institutions in Illinois.

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ANNUAL ROLL CALL KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HELD LAST NIGHT

The Annual Roll Call session of the Corsicana lodge Knights of Pythias was held Tuesday night in the Castle Hall in the Hardy-Peck building, and a goodly attendance was in evidence, considering the inclemency of the weather, and a general good time was had, with the main feature being a banquet under the supervision of Harry Butler.

Short talks were made by the recently elected officers and the new year is looked forward to with confidence that Pythianism will continue to grow and expand and leave its impress for good upon the community as it has in past years. A receptacle was provided and as was the annual custom, a donation was made for the inmates of the Pythian Home at Weatherford. Quite a substantial sum was realized.

During the annual roll call at the name of C. B. Henderson, who passed away in Shreveport Monday, the entire lodge arose and bowed their heads silently for a moment and were seated at three strokes of the large bell. A committee to draw up suitable resolutions upon the death of Mr. Henderson, and also upon the passing of John T. Bonner, past supreme representative, who passed away in Rochester recently.

The following officers were elected during the course of the evening and they will be installed at a meeting early in January:

Warren Hicks, C. C.; Fred Upchurch, V. C.; B. W. George, Prel.; L. O. Larrison, M. of W.; C. B. Haley, K. R. and S.; C. B. Haley, M. of F.; A. Weidman, M. of Ex.; Joe L. Reed, M. of A.; L. F. Flynn, I. G.; M. A. Drane, G. G.; L. J. Woods, Trustee; A. Weidman, Trustee; C. A. Baker, Trustee, Representative to the Grand Lodge; Chas. E. McWilliams.

RUMMAGE SALE.

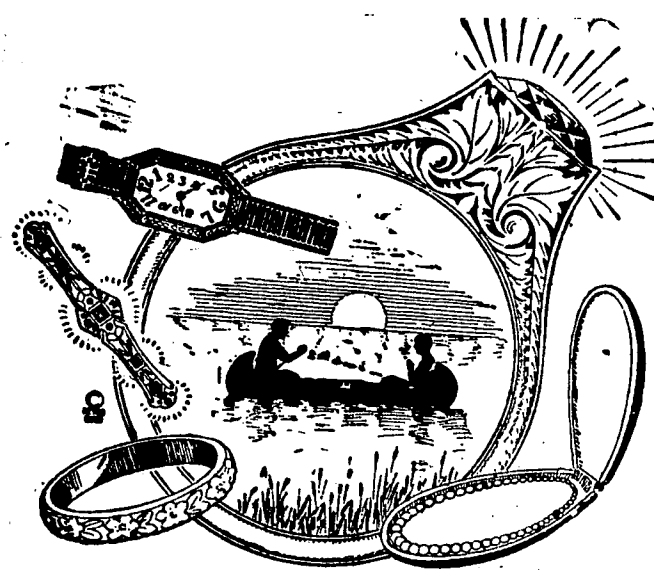
The ladies of the Hamilton Cemetery Association will have a rummage sale Dec. 18—Saturday—on Third Avenue, between Beaton and Commerce streets. All persons interested in that cemetery are requested to contribute anything the people can use. Those bringing articles before the date may leave them with Mrs. Will McKee, Mrs. Kelton or Mrs. W. F. Love.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at Angus Friday night, Dec. 10 for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

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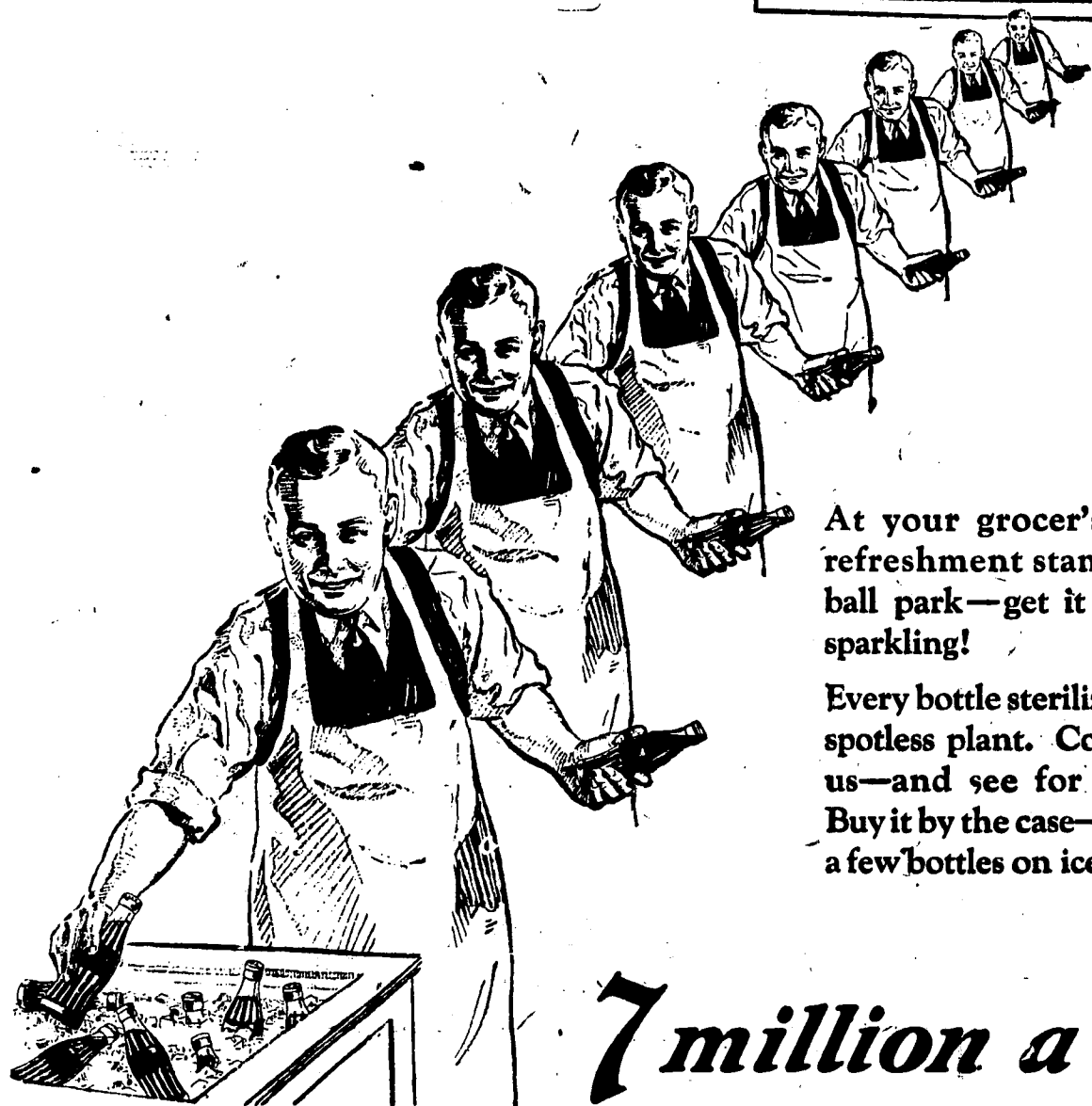
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IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS.

BOARD OF DEACONS FIRST BAPTIST NAME OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Board of Deacons of the First Baptist church met last night in their annual session and re-elected their present officers for the year 1927. The officers are as follows: C. C. Roberts, chairman; C. A. Middleton, vice chairman; Joe E. Jefferson, secretary. Mr. Roberts stated that he would appoint the several committees and announce them later.

Aside from the regular routine business, the principal work of the evening was a full discussion of the present annual canvas for finances. The church adopted a budget of \$30,075.00 for 1927 and is now in a campaign to raise it. The campaign started last Sunday and the first reports will be heard tonight at the prayer meeting.

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C. B. HENDERSON DIED SHREVEPORT MONDAY AFTERNOON

Word has been received here of the death of C. B. Henderson in Shreveport, La., Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Burial was at Dangorfield, Texas, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Henderson is survived by his wife and three children, two daughters and one son. He lived here three or four years and was connected with the C. B. Henderson Lumber Company. He was well known in church circles as well as business circles as he was a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Henderson was a teacher in the Sunday school.

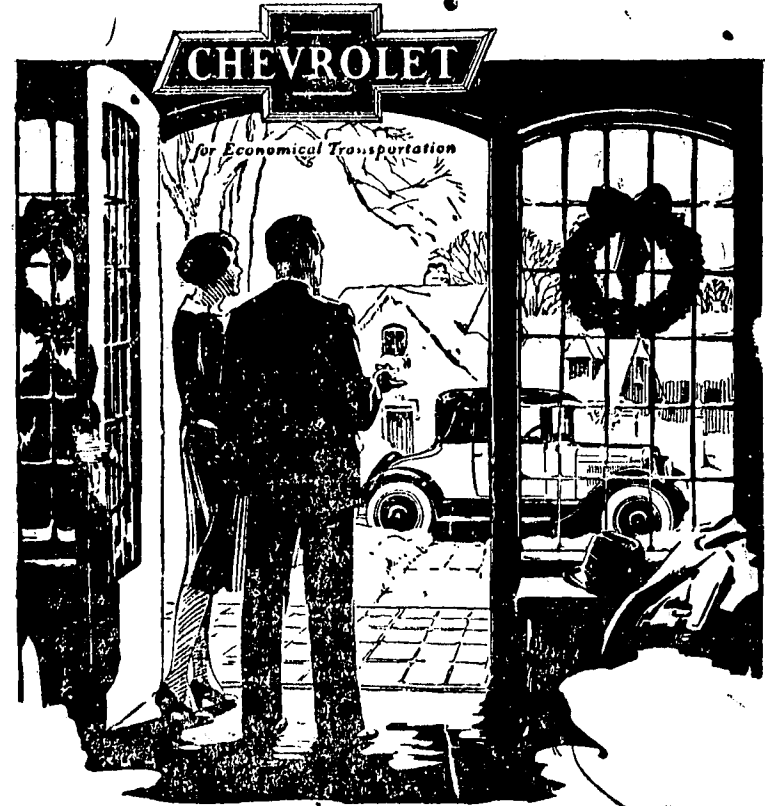
Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and family left here last May and have made their home in Shreveport. Mr. Henderson being connected with a saw mill near Shreveport.

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12 cans Campbell's Pork and Beans	.99c
7 No. 2 cans Fame, Country Gentleman	
Corn for only	.99c
3 Nice Cocoanuts only	.29c
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1 gal. can Catsup	.60c
4 No. 2 size cans Sliced Pineapple	\$1.00
1 qt. jar Peanut Butter	.45c
Dunham's Coconut, pkg.	.10c
No. 2 can Red Pitted Cherries	.25c
48-lb. sk. Hacker's Best Flour	\$1.95
1 Doz. cans Corn—No. 2 can	\$1.30
Good Assortment Fruit Cake Ingredients.	

Thomas Cash Grocery

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COUNTY NEWS

BLOOMING GROVE.

Special to The Sun.

Blooming Grove, Texas, Dec. 9.—W. C. Richards of Athens has just been here to see his mother, Mrs. R. D. Richards.

Mrs. J. H. Jones was shopping in Waxahachie a few days ago.

John Brown, Jr., has returned from Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammonds have gone to Coleman, where they will make their future home.

Rev. B. R. Wagner attended a preachers' conference in Corsicana Tuesday.

L. I. Griffin was in Corsicana Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jack Franks has gone to Waco for a visit. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. Jack Little.

Mrs. W. E. Butler and Mrs. Richard Ellis have returned to Purdon after a visit to Mrs. Jno. S. Tipton.

A. P. Jones of Dallas was here with friends for the week end.

Mrs. Jno. B. Jones has returned from Waxahachie.

Mrs. E. B. Robinson, Mrs. Ella Blair and Miss Adelaide Robinson spent Sunday in Corsicana.

J. W. Spivey has returned from south Texas where he enjoyed a deer hunt.

Mrs. Otis Cole is in Dallas, where she is to receive medical treatment.

Dr. C. C. Kelsey was in Dallas Monday on business.

Otis Cole went to Dallas Tuesday to be with his wife, who is in a sanitarium there.

Mrs. Robt. Wharton of Austin was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Ford, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tipton, of Teague have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Tipton.

Mrs. Carrie Lutterlo of Jonesboro, Ark., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Fultz at Dresden.

A congenial party composed of Mr. and Mrs. George Baum and daughters, Priscilla and Iza; Mrs. Fred Fleming, Mrs. Lutterlo of Jonesboro, Ark., Miss Martha Sul-lenburger and Will Roy High came from Corsicana Sunday and were entertained at dinner by Mrs. W. A. High.

Miss Annie Johnson was hostess to a merry bunch of young people at the home of Mrs. E. B. Robinson Friday evening. Games were played throughout the evening, after which a salad course was served.

FROST

Special to The Sun.

Frost, Texas, Dec. 8.—Mrs. J. M. Cole visited in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lattimore and Lawrence Ray Lattimore, spent Sunday in Waco with their sister, Miss Nellie, who is in the Baptist Sanitarium.

Miss Sadie Lowe spent the week-end in Blooming Grove with her parents.

Miss Mildred Mason of Dallas was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and little daughter, Mildred Ruth and Mrs. Dick Smith spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas. While there they visited Santa Claus and his reindeers.

Mrs. R. F. Hooker and children were shopping in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. S. L. Germany is transacting business in Dallas this week.

Mrs. J. E. Laney of Coolidge was the week-end guest of Mrs. A. F. Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brunner of Kerens were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brunner.

Miss Lena Scott has returned home from a pleasant visit from friends of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denton and children of Braham spent the week-end with Mr. Denton's mother, Mrs. W. J. Denton.

Miss Julia Ellen Shaw of Rice, was at home for the week-end and had as her guest Miss Dorothy Ansel of Dallas.

Miss Allene Ledford was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. J. D. Holland was hostess to the Worth-while Club last Wednesday afternoon, almost a full membership was present with Mrs. Charles McMichen, P. G. Griffin, R. F. Hooker and Miss Ol Bowman as guests. After the business meeting Miss Kate Sims the delegate to the State Federation at Fort Worth gave a wonderful report, just as the meeting was turned over to the hostess, Little Elizabeth Annley, or came in pulling a decorated wagon loaded with gifts and her attracted way presented them to the hostess, a recent bride. It was a indeed a surprise. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Chas. McMichen presented her music pupils in recital Tuesday night at the Methodist church for the patrons and a few invited guests. On entering they were served with delicious punch.

BARRY.

Special to The Sun.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 9.—The Fort-wo Club gave an entertainment at 100P hall Friday night. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served as refreshments.

The Basketball team went to Emhouse and played their team Friday afternoon. Some of our players were out on account of sickness, which resulted in Em-house's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Emhouse.

Mrs. J. W. Parks and children went to Corsicana Saturday afternoon to see Santa Claus.

Mrs. R. W. Varnell and sons, Ralph and Robert, Mrs. H. J. McCarty and son, Paul, were

among those who were in Corsicana Saturday.

Bryan Perry, who had his tonsils removed Saturday is getting along nicely, but is absent from school this week.

Miss Hazel Mills visited her aunt in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Watson went peacan hunting with Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and daughter of Pinkston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Boswell visited in Blooming Grove Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. B. Prather of Dallas filled his regular appointment at First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 6:15.

Mrs. F. C. Boswell spent last week with her son and family at Blooming Grove.

J. D. Eason of Lamesa is visiting his brother, Carpenter and his family.

Little Evelyn Brumbeelow, who was on the sick list last week is able to be back at school this week.

Paul McCarty, who had his nose operated on last week has been absent from school several days but able to be out again and will soon be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Elkins of Bryan were in Barry Monday afternoon.

Grandma Cruse returned Tuesday afternoon after several days visit with her daughter in Blooming Grove.

RICHLAND

Special to The Sun.

Richland, Texas, Dec. 9.—The people of Richland have been enjoying some interesting and touching sermons delivered by our Missionary, Rev. Ladel, and also Rev. Gardner last week-end.

There will be conference held Wednesday night at prayer meeting, in which a pastor will be called. All are invited to attend and have their voice in the matter. We are all wishing hoping and praying for a successful year in church work.

Sunday School is progressing nicely. Class No. 6 was rewarded the Banner on Sunday last.

Mrs. Dick Lunsford has been called to the bedside of her mother and other relatives who are sick with typhoid fever at Purdon.

Messrs. Roy Hays and H. W. Haman left for Seminole where they will engage in oil field work.

Mr. L. L. Oliver returned home Sunday from a short visit to Seminole.

Mrs. Dora Anderson is on the sick list this week. All are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McCarty visited their first little granddaughter, of whom they are justly proud on Sunday last, in Streetman. The little lady and mother were leaving for Dallas to join "Daddy" who is no other than Otto McCarty, one of our Richland boys.

Mrs. L. A. Rutherford of Corsicana spent Friday and Friday night with Mrs. G. W. Parker. She was accompanied home by little

Miss Helen Parker, to witness the Santa Claus parade and aerial stunts on last Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Harman had the misfortune of getting his hand badly hurt. We are all hoping he will soon be able to resume his work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniels and grandson, Earl Jr., visited Santa Claus in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. Harry Hansard and Bill Harlan visited Coolidge Monday afternoon. Mr. Hanson also visited friends and relatives in Prairie Hill before returning to Richland.

Miss Marie Hays visited in Wortham last week-end.

Madames M. A. Swink, A. N. Brown Jr., and F. D. Heuler were Corsicana visitors last week-end.

Evelyn Jones is on the sick list —Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

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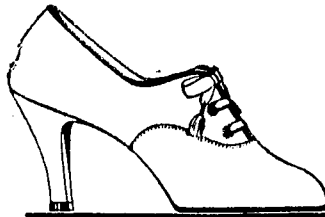
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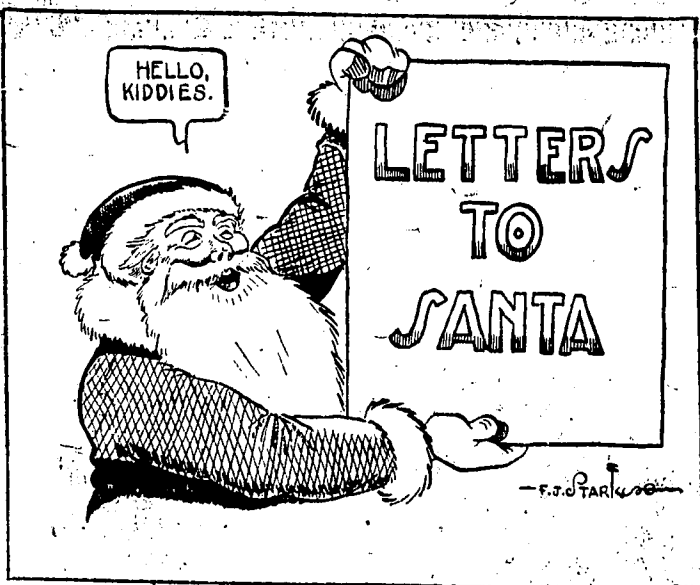
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Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy. I am 9 years old. Please bring me an airgun, a checkerboard, some books, nuts and candy and fireworks.—John Sullivan, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with sleepy eyes, and a doll buggy, also some fruit and candy.—Margaret Sullivan.

Dear Santa Claus: Please, I want a train and a duck and a toy Santa Claus. I am three years old.—Bruce Sullivan.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll truck, a set of dishes, doll buggy. Bring me some nuts and fruit of all kinds. Don't forget my mother and dad, sister and brother.—Dolores May.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Mr. Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a pair of house shoes, gloves, set of knives and forks, a baby doll and a ring. Don't forget my mother, daddy and my school teacher.—Billie Dorris Langston.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I want a 22 target, a pair of gloves, and some caps for my pistol. Also some nuts, candy, fruits and fireworks.—Willie B. Reese.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Mr. Santa: I want a baby doll, a set of dishes, a little truck. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my mother, father, sister and brothers.—Georgia Redmond.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy, 9 years old. I go to school. I love my teacher. I am in the high second grade. My teacher is Mrs. T. E. Lister. I want you to bring her something, too. I want you to bring me just what my mother and father want me to have and send the old people something.—Edward Major Carroll.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a baby doll and a bag to go with it. And I want a scooter, too. And I want a doll with hair. And I want a cradle, too. And I want a set of dishes, too. I want some chairs and a table. I live on 8th avenue. My house number is 620.—Angelina Johnapelus.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a

horn, a shotgun, a flag and the coarser Piggly-Wiggly wagon at my daddy's store. Please remember all the little boys and girls. I shook hands with you the day you came to Corsicana and think you are a fine old fellow.—Bobbie Sweatman, 1203 W. 4th avenue.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.
I am a little girl eight years old. I live one mile east of Powell. I have tried to be good though sometimes I do little things that I should not do.

I want you to please bring me a large mama doll, a bed to fit the doll, a set of little dishes and anything else you want to. And do not forget to bring me some fruit, nuts, and fireworks. Also do not forget to bring my brothers and sisters something nice. And bring mother and daddy something real nice.—Jeraldine Jackson.

P. S. Do not forget grandfather.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old and live with my daddy and auntie at 2006 West Third avenue. I try to be a good boy and obey them, and hope you will bring me a lot of nice things for Christmas. A car, tractor and a blackboard, as I learning to draw and make my letters. Please, do not forget my little brothers, Billie and Jack.—Morris Cherry, Jr.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to give me a scooter with disc wheels and rubber tires, and a Ford roadster car, and a little garage to go with it, and a pair of rubber boots and anything else that you want to. Your little friend—Elbert Neely, Jr.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa—I have been a good little boy, and I am in the "Baby Ray Primer." I want you to bring me a air gun and story book. Bring me fruits and nuts of all kinds. Remember my brother Wayne. Your friend—Neil Haynie.

Corsicana, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus—I saw you in the parade Saturday, I sure like

your looks. Please bring me a toy, and dad to bring us up there to see you. Now Santa, we have lots of little friends, please bring every one of them something. Don't forget mother and dad. Please don't forget mother and dad and grandmother, she lives at Adkins, Texas. That is all for this time. Lots and lots of love.—Robert, J. P. and Norwood Erly.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old, and I want you to please bring me a pair of shoes, a cradle and two sets of dishes, a little broom and a rolling pin and story book about the Bible and anything else you want me to have. Please bring Grandmother and Gladys something, also Mother and Dad. Your little friend.—Eva Bernice Johnson.

507 E. Eleventh Ave.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.
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Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old and going to school. I want a blackboard and a policeman suit, some fireworks, nuts, fresh fruit and candy. Please don't forget mama, papa and my brother.—Paul Lewis DeHaes.

612 So. 18th St.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.
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Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a box of water colors, a blackboard, also bring me some bananas and nuts of all kinds, and oranges. And some new dresses for my doll. Remember my friend, Margaret Reece who moved to Itasca. With love.—Dorothy Fox.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a fountain pen and a story book. Also bring me fruits, nuts and candy of all kinds. Please don't forget my mother, father, sisters and brothers. With love—Harvey Jerome Durbin.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a doll buggy, a doll and I want a stocking full of oranges, apples and candy. Don't forget my mother, father and my school teacher, Miss Janie Wilson. Your friend—Empress Love.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a doll and doll-buggy and a set of knives and forks. Also fruits, nuts and candies of all kinds. Your friend—Viola Avery.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.
Dear Santa—I am a little girl eight years old and I am in the Low Second grade. I am writing you a little letter to tell you what I want. Please bring me a game and a book and a lum-bowjack. Remember the little orphan children and Mother and Daddy.—Jean M. Carroll.

2115 West Second Avenue, Corsicana, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cowboy suit and boxing gloves. Don't forget Mother and Daddy. Yours truly, Your little friend, Ben Thomas Delahay, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus—Won't you please bring me a new doll and a little set of dishes in a cabinet. I'd like a little table, too, but if you haven't one for me, I'll get Billy to make me one. I would like a purse to carry my money to Sunday School in. You were nice to me last year and I love you lots. Don't forget my sister, Jean, she wants a wrist watch. Your little friend Dorothy Delahay, 2115 West Second Avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa—I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a knife and story book. Also bring me some fruit, nuts and candies of all kinds, and some fireworks. Remember, Mother, Dad, sister and brother, D. A. With Love—Walter Lee Dodd.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
My dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nearly five years old and I try to be good. I surely was glad to see you Saturday and will be down to see you again in a few days. Please bring me a Bye-Lo doll, a cradle to rock it in, a little white dresser, candy, fruits, nuts and fireworks. Don't forget daddy and mother, my little cousins and friends and all the children who have been good. Please, Santa, put my things on my tree. It will be decorated and ready for you. Lots of love. Your friend, Dolores Tuck, 1322 West 13th Ave.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl three years old, have tried to be good. Please bring me a basket and dresser for my doll and a little ring. Don't forget my brother. Your little friend, Kathryn Harris.

Kerens, Texas, Rt. 3.
Dear Santa Claus:—We are three little boys, age 11, 9 and 5. You were good to us last year and gave us what we asked for and more, too, so thought we would write and tell you what we want this year. J. P. and I want a pair of gloves, some fireworks, fruit, nuts and candy and anything else you want to give us. Norwood, aged 5, wants a little wagon and a doll, fruit, nuts and candy. We are going to get mother

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy nine years old and in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a cowboy suit and a blank cartridge pistol. Please bring me some fruit and nuts and fireworks or all kinds. Please don't forget mama and daddy and little sister and brothers. Your little friend, R. I. Harris.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
Dear Old Santa Claus:—I wish you would bring me a pair of skates, mitt and foot ball. I also want some nuts and fire works. You need not bring me any oranges because I have a dear uncle in California who is going to send me a whole box, so you can take what oranges are coming to me and give them to some other boys and girls. Don't forget my brothers and sisters, mother and daddy and also my teacher, Miss Young. Your little friend, Parks Christian.

Corsicana, Texas, Nov. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy seven years old and am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a cowboy suit, linker toys, tractor, with a plow and lots of fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Don't forget my good teacher "Miss Sally." Hoping you a merry Christmas, your little friend, Jesse Thomas Key, 807 West Second Ave.

P. S.—Don't forget mother, dad and dad and all the poor people.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.
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Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy nine years old. I want you to bring me a knife and some caps for my pistol; and some candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds. I am in the "Baby Ray Primer." Don't forget sister, mother, daddy and baby brother.

With love,
Malcom Lee Dodd.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.
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Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am eight years old and in the second grade. I try to be a good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll-gar, pair of boots, and a box of handkerchiefs and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candies. Please don't forget the other poor children, and my mother, father, brothers and sisters and relatives.

Your little friend,
Ester Atkins.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.
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Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Mr. Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eleven years old and in the third grade. Bring me an air gun, a pair of boots, also fruits, nuts and candies of all kinds. Remember my mother, father, sister and brother.

Your friend,
Myrl McDonald.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.
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611 W. 13th Ave.
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Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl five years old. I wish to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a little hat box, by-baby doll and blanket. A little cook stove, souse shoes, ice box, china dishes, dresser with mirror, fruits, candies and nuts. Don't forget mother, daddy and my brothers.

I've been a good little girl.
Good bye,
Winona Stewart.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.
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Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dearest Santa Claus:—I am sending in my order for what I hope you will bring me for Christmas. Santa don't forget to leave my things while you are at Itasca because I am going to move; there. I want a little toy car, and a big red wagon, fruits and nuts. Don't forget mother, daddy and my brothers and sisters. Don't forget my school teacher, Miss Janie Wilson, and all my little pals here and my new friends at Itasca. Don't forget Jimmie Easterwood.

Your friend,
Joseph Raymond Reese.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Mr. Santa:—I want an air gun, a truck, knife and pop-gun. Remember my little sisters.

With love,
Rush May.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy nine years old and I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a cowboy wagon; fruits, nuts and candies of all kinds. Don't forget my grandmother and grandfather, little sister and brother.

With love,
Clotel Crenshaw.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.
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Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a little girl six years old and I want you to bring me a doll, a little table with chairs, and a small hat box to keep my doll's clothes in. Be sure and don't forget to bring me lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the little poor girls and boys, and all the other little children, also my big sister, Louise and my brothers Walter and James. And be sure not to forget mother and daddy, and Pauline and Mrs. Bruechner.

Your little friend,
Dorothy Mae Roberts.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl will be seven years old Dec. 19th. Please bring me some skates, if you can, a little doll and writing desk, some fireworks, and fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little cousins. Bring mother and daddy something nice.

Lots of love,
Eugenia Highnote.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—How are you getting along. I am a little girl eleven years old and I am in the fifth grade. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a lumberjack of any kind you wish to bring me, a pair of shoes, a skelace and some stockings, fruits and candy and fire works of all kinds. Remember mother and daddy, so I will close.

Yours lovingly,
Annie West.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—How are you. I will write you tonight to tell you what to bring me. I am eight years old. I go to school and Sunday school every Sunday. So please bring me a nice big tricycle and fruits and candy and nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy and little brother.

Your little friend,
Virgel Mullins.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.
C. S. Do not forget grandfather.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 7, 1926.
Dear Old Santa Claus:—I am a little boy four years old. I have been a very good little boy all this year. I want you to bring me a little wagon, a little truck to haul dirt in, a little shovel and lots of

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BAPTIST ELECT SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. OFFICERS

At a meeting held at the First Baptist church Wednesday night officers for the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were elected for the ensuing year and the report of the budget committee heard.

C. A. Middleton was elected general superintendent of the Sunday School and three departmental superintendents were elected. They are: Warren Hicker, superintendent of Classification; O. B. Albritton, superintendent of teacher training; and D. B. Weatherby, superintendent of enlargement. T. R. Womack was elected general secretary of the Sunday School. Paul R. Harper was elected general director of the B. Y. P. U. Six others were named to assist Mr. Harper in the B. Y. P. U. work.

The budget committee reported that of the \$30,075.00 budget, \$24,755.00 had been raised and that they were confident the remainder would be raised with little trouble. It was stated that 642 pledges had been secured.

The cradle roll class was first to report Wednesday night. Their suggested quota was \$150 and they reported \$273 pledged. There are 97 enrolled in this class. Other classes had quotas ranging from \$100 to \$350. The Pals class and the Loyal Leaders classes each having \$3,500 as a quota. Paul R. Harper is teacher of the Pals class and C. C. Roberts the Loyal Leaders.

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SHALLOW FIELD IS BEING OPENED NEAR TUPELO DISTRICT

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN
THE POSSIBILITIES OF
DEEP OIL THERE

Work on the Star Production Company's Bradley No. 2, two miles northwest of Tupelo was reported around 500 feet Wednesday. This well is expected to be finished the last of the week, and casing set. The Star Production is developing a shallow pool near the Andrews Petroleum Company's holdings on the Robertson lease. Oil in paying quantities is found around 800 feet, testing about 39.

The Bradley No. 1 has been on the pump for about two months and is producing about ten barrels daily, and this quantity is considered settled production. The Star Production Company has 100 acres in their tract in this vicinity, and work will continue steadily until the whole area has been developed. Considerable interest in the possibilities of deep oil is being shown in the Tupelo district. The Magnolia has just started a deep test near Rice, and it is reported that the L. W. Thompson interests will start a well on the Robertson lease during the month.

The Star Production is a newcomer in local oil circles, being less than a year old, with head offices in Wortham, capitalized for \$50,000, fully paid. The company has five producing wells in the shallow field at Currie, and has recently started work in the Tupelo area. G. C. Dixon of Corsicana is president and general superintendent of the company and is in charge of the work at Tupelo.

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SAN ANTONIO MAN CHARGED MURDER IN CONNECTION 2 DEATHS

EXPLOSION OF BOMB IN COR-
PUS CHRISTI HOME OCCUR-
RED THREE YEARS AGO

By Associated Press.
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By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—Frank Bonner, arrested here Wednesday night on a murder charge in connection with the killing three years ago, of J. A. Barnes and his son by the explosion of a bomb in their Corpus Christi home, was taken immediately by automobile to Corpus Christi by Sheriff Ben D. Lee and Deputy Earl Wright.

Bonner was taken into custody at his home by the Nueces officers and Detective Sam Street and City Detective George Stendebach of San Antonio.

Bonner and his wife, who went to New York to live after their marriage, came to San Antonio in September to make their home, police here declared.

Barnes and his son were killed when the father attempted to open a game marked magazines just delivered to his home. He was killed instantly, the son dying a few minutes later. Mrs. Barnes and a maid in another room of the house were slightly hurt.

Two youths arrested here as suspects later were released. One was a newsboy said to have admitted delivering the package to the express office for shipment.

Indictments were returned by the Nueces county grand jury, but no one has gone to trial.

Bonner's arrest climaxes an investigation by Captains Frank Hamner and Tom Hickman, with Lee, Street and Stendebach, conducted constantly for more than a year.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Frank H. Bonner, formerly Miss Dorothy Barnes, was a student at the University of Texas when her father, J. A. Barnes, was killed by an explosion at his home in Corpus Christi. She married Frank H. Bonner, now held on an indictment in connection with the death of her father, several months after the tragedy at Corpus Christi.

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**Galveston Judge
Resigns From Office**

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 9.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Thursday accepted the resignation of Judge Leo C. Brady, Galveston, judge of the 56th Judicial District. She appointed Judge Charles G. Dibrell of Galveston to succeed Judge Brady.

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THREE IMPORTANT MATTERS HOLDING ATTENTION LEAGUE

FUTURE MUSSOLINI'S FOR-
EIGN POLICY BEING DIS-
CUSSED SECRETLY

By Associated Press.
Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 9.—Uneasiness for the future concerning Mussolini's politics abroad, of which the Italo-Albanian pact is regarded by many as a disturbing indication; anxiety over the situation in China and the position of the foreigners there, and a probable agreement with Germany concerning modification of supervision of German armaments were the three outstanding features today on the international stage in Geneva.

Officially the seven foreign ministers gathered here for the League Council sessions would say nothing about Mussolini but the correspondence is in a position to say that secretly they are disturbed over the possibility that the Duce's patriotic ambition for Italy's development may imperil that world order which the League seeks to preserve.

This apprehension undoubtedly renders more vigorous the Council's action yesterday in approving all possible means of strengthening and speeding the operation of the League's machinery in moments of international danger.

Signor Scialoja, Mussolini's representative on the Council, warned that the League should not embark on too definite an interpretation of the covenant, as fixed rules militated against desirable elasticity. Titulesco of Rumania retorted that if the covenant's meaning was not more clearly defined, the whole peace purpose of the League would be shattered.

Treaty Ratified by Albania.

By Associated Press.
Tirana, Albania, Dec. 9.—The treaty of friendship and security between Albania and Italy, subject of censure in Jugo-Slavia, has been ratified by the Albanian chamber.

(A Belgrade dispatch today said Jugo-Slavia officials believed Albania would not ratify the pact thus lessening the excitement in Jugo-Slavia.)

WEATHER CONDITIONS HAMPER OPERATIONS IN LOCAL OIL FIELD

Oil field work continued to slow down Thursday due to heavy rain-fall Wednesday night and Thursday morning. One well, the Carrington Mitchell No. 1, southwest of Tupelo, shut down last night better weather and for fuel oil. H. C. Whitworth of that company stated Thursday morning.

The G. C. Kent, K. Wolens No. 3, deep test, which was due to spud in several days ago has been delayed due to the bad weather, but will spud in Friday, providing nothing else hampers. It was stated at the G. C. Kent office today. Piece by piece Mr. Kent said tubing was being fished out of the Hardy No. 8, and now only five joints and a piece remained in the hole.

The Texas Company cored sand on the Cheney No. 1, south of the Powell field at 3,002 feet. They probably will bail out Friday morning.

Barkley and Meadows are coring on the McCluney No. 1, north of Tupelo at 3,388 feet.

The Sun Company will drill plug on the Slink No. 2-B in the Richland field Friday. Casing was set at 2,944. They will bail casing Friday evening.

Shareholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas will be held at the office of the said Association on Tuesday, January 11th, 1927, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.
JOE SANDS, Sec'y-Treas.

Notice of Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Emhouse, Texas, will be held at its office in Emhouse, Navarro county, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1927, at one o'clock afternoon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
S. M. GARRETT, Secretary.

Shareholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Barry, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank the first Tuesday in January, the same being January 4th, 1927, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.
J. E. VARNELL, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank, of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on January 11, 1927, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.
H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

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FARM LABOR UNION ELECTS OFFICERS AT MEETING IN DALLAS

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 9.—The Farm Labor Union of America, meeting here Thursday in national convention, elected officers and then arranged for a public debate to be held here tonight. The debate is for the purpose of acquainting the public with the Union's plan for protecting farmers through legislative control of cotton acreage and government supervision of marketing.

W. W. Fitzwater of Bonham was re-elected president and Sam Connel of Arkansas was re-elected vice president. Mrs. A. M. Hilliard of Canton, Texas, was elected secretary-treasurer, succeeding W. W. Kyle of Texarkana.

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The signal was on display Thurs-
day at the Corsicana. Starter and
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street and many interested persons
inspected, including some railroad
officials.

It was intimated that one of the
signals would be installed at one of
the crossings in Corsicana after the
Christmas holidays for demonstra-
tion purposes. The signal has not
been put on the market yet.

Sick and Convalescent.
Hugh Wareing underwent an op-
eration at the Navarro county hos-
pital early Thursday for appendi-
citis, fallen colon and other com-
plications. He was reported rest-
ing as well as could be expected
Thursday afternoon. He is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wareing.

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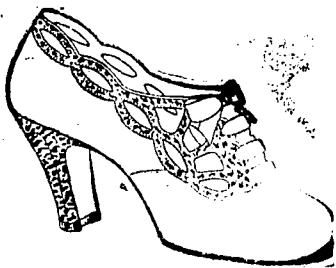
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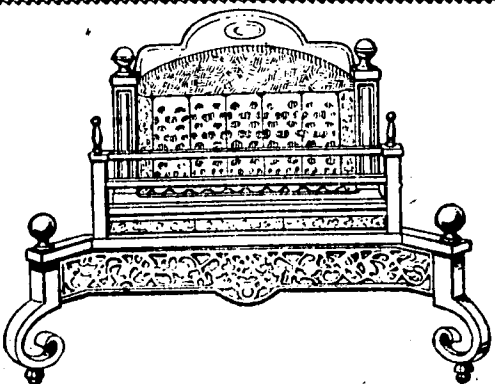
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POULTRY SHOW DATES CHANGED CHRISTMAS WEEK IN CORSICANA

ONE OF BIGGEST SHOWS IN CENTRAL TEXAS EXPECTED THIS WINTER

Due to unfavorable weather slowing up construction on the big Drane & McKee annex it will not be completed for the Navarro County Poultry Show on the tentative dates previously announced. A three-day exhibition will be held during Christmas week, December 28th, 29th and 30th.

Poultrymen are expected to take advantage of the additional few days to get their show birds in tip-top shape. Mark DeWitt, chairman of the committee on location and judging, declared that the Drane & McKee building, with its ample space and excellent natural lighting, will provide exceptional facilities for a poultry show. He said that no show in Texas has ever been held under more favorable conditions than prospects held out by the new building.

The building is 70 by 150 feet and has ample floor space, not only for the coops but for display booths for poultry supplies, feed and other equipment of interest to poultrymen.

H. B. Bomar, chairman of the finance committee, has made several trips over the county in the interest of the show and says the financial affairs of the Association for the show are in very fine shape.

Inquiries about the show and requests for entry blanks are being received from points outside the county. Indications are that this Winter Show will attract a large number of birds.

Jack Megarity, president of the Association, explained that this would be a strictly free show, no charges being made for entries or for admission.

The new dates place the show after the Christmas rush and will create strong interest in a vital county industry, during a week which is normally a very quiet one.

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HOG SALE EXPECTS RESUME WHEN ROADS BECOME PASSABLE

NUMBER OF FINE HOGS REMAIN; INQUIRIES COMING BY MAIL THIS WEEK

Despite the rainy weather this week that has made traversing to town almost impossible for some farmers to come in and buy hogs, Roy Christian, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that a goodly number of inquiries are coming in through the mail about the sale of hogs. And as soon as good weather is had once more the hog sale is expected to continue.

There are 84 of these choice swine left, gifts, shoats, barrow pigs and sows, all being selected Missouri hogs. Prices ranging from 14c to 18c per pound. All of the hogs have practically recovered from the triple vaccination for hog cholera and are getting in good shape.

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SETTING TWELFTH WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT'S DOCKET

Following is the setting for the twelfth week of the October term of the Thirteenth Judicial district for the week beginning Monday December 20.

Monday, December 20.
15037—The City of Dawson vs. J. J. Johnson.
15038—The City of Dawson vs. L. B. Lawler.

15039—The City of Dawson vs. A. E. Wright.
15012—The City of Dawson vs. Dawson Oil Mill, et al.

Wednesday, December 22
15046—Henry Iversen vs. Miss Luster M. Roberts.

15048—M. H. Woolf vs. H. Marsh et al.

15049—State National Bank vs. B. F. Brooks.

15050—Rebon Standard, et al vs. B. L. Walkup.

15052—W. B. Grice, et al, vs. Beatrice Walls, et al.
15055—Mrs. Lennie Mayer, et al vs. Marnett Oil and Gas Company. No cases are set for Friday, December 24th.

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS ENSUING YEAR FOR ORDER

The following officers have been elected by the Corsicana Rebekah Lodge for the ensuing year and will be installed early in January:

Mrs. A. E. Haslam, noble grand; Mrs. Allen Jones, vice grand; Mrs. Cook, recording secretary; C. F. Borg, financial secretary; Mrs. John McRee, representative to the Grand Lodge which meets in Waco some time in March; Mrs. T. J. Sheehan, alternate representative to the Grand Lodge; Mrs. John C. Hughes, district deputy.

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YOUTHFUL SLAYER TWO MEN MUST STAY IN JAIL TILL TRIAL

"HOPTOE" BUTLER CASE IS CONTINUED GROESBECK CHANGE VENUE HINTED

Special to the Sun:—Groesbeck, Texas, Dec. 9.—Hugh David Butler, 18 year old Groesbeck boy known to his intimates as "Hoptoe," must peer through the grim bars of the Limestone county jail for three more months before he knows his fate—freedom or prison on charges by the state of murder in two counts.

After considering a motion all day Monday Judge J. Ross Bell in 87th district court announced that his decision was to continue the case until the February term of court, to serve attachments for witnesses not appearing, and to assess fines on some of the important witnesses who had been summoned and who failed to respect the court.

Ira Lawley, defense attorney, had made his motion for continuance after it was found that scores of the more than 100 trial witnesses had failed to appear in the court room. Lawley pleaded that he had been in the case only a short time and had done his best to get the witnesses to appear. Many of them were with the carnival company which was in Groesbeck at the time of the Limestone County Fair, at which the shooting of Ben Long, 20, and Lester Bolton, 30, occurred.

A rumored motion for change of venue was not filed, although about 175 witnesses had been called for that purpose. This is figured to be the next trump card of Attorney Lawley.

After announcing "ready" when the case was called the state attorneys, County Attorney Scott Reed, Assistant Carl Cannon, and Special Prosecutor C. H. Machen had merely awaited further action. They had asked for the motion for continuance to be in writing, and then Judge Bell had asked for an amendment to the motion he read, holding that the original motion was not sufficient for the delay.

The court room had been crowded and the crowds hesitated to leave even after Judge Bell announced his decision of granting the motion. All day long Hoptoe Butler, dressed in a natty gray suit, appearing like a college boy, and sat and watched proceedings with his arm about his pretty young wife of less than a year, who has repeatedly expressed her confidence in the accused youth.

That self defense will be the plea of the defense was indicated in the motion for continuance, when Defense Counsel Lawley related the testimony he expected to get from the missing witnesses. He mentioned brass knuckles, a pistol, an iron pump and other articles which various witnesses, he says, will testify they saw at the shooting.

The continuance was in both cases, as evidence will be practically the same. Attorney Lawley did not make public his plans about a change of venue to another county, but it was believed that this will be the first motion when the case comes up in February term. Butler is held without bond in the county jail pending trial before a jury. If the case is transferred the prosecution will be up to the county to which transferred, although Special Prosecutor C. H. Machen will continue in the case.

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REMINISCENCES OF CORSICANA DURING EARLY DAYS GIVEN PIONEER WOMAN WHO CAME HERE IN 1869 TELLS OF HARDSHIPS ENCOUNTERED

On December 22, 1869, a long train of wagons, consisting of four ox teams, two yokes to a wagon, eight mule wagons, and two hacks, with our party of emigrants from Meridian, Miss., having trailed six weeks through rains, snows, sleet and mud, half frozen and without breakfast, drove into Corsicana, while the most terrible blizzard was howling, and found our retreat a failure. Oh, how terrible! The merchants had been notified by Esq. David Haggard, Thomas and Dick Stokes of our coming, so they were on the lookout for us. But what could they do for us? There was not a tavern, hotel or vacant house to accommodate such a party.

The merchants were very kind, and sympathetically, but could do nothing for us, but direct us to a lake or tank of water three miles west of Corsicana on the Dresden road. And there we built log heaps and camped and ate our breakfast and dinner and slept. The warmth of the fire rejuvenated us and so thawed our almost frozen blood that we were able the next day to continue our journey and in good time arrived in Dresden and were taken in and cared for by our good brothers, Thomas and Dick Stokes.

We remained with our kindred until the raging blizzard had spent its force, and ceased, and the men, W. W. Stokes, father; S. W. Stokes, husband; G. W. Brown, R. T. Brown, brothers; Hiram Brown, Charley Ransom, Henry Edwards and others, went out to Cryer Creek and bought out the Melton Town, as it was called, and with Mr. Dave Maggard and Mr. Dave Williams formed the Mississippi Colony.

The railroad was completed as far as Kosse and there was no furniture store in Corsicana. There were four ox wagons sent there for beds, chairs and such things as we were in actual need of. It took three weeks for the wagons to go and return with our much needed supplies.

To the best of my recollection there was three log store houses, a log court house and jail, and blacksmith shop. The merchants were the Keltons of Cryer Creek and the Corsicana Observer gave us the news of the county. The lumber to build our first home at Cryer Creek was hauled on ox wagons from East Texas, but when the rail road reached Corsicana, it brought all things useful and it began to grow, and spread its wings out to reach further and further, higher and higher, until it became a city of some importance.

But when the oil field was opened up its growth was like a bed of mushrooms, it grew so fast. A galloping horse could hardly keep up with it, and its population is in the thousands instead of a few hundred.

In January, 1894, I left this county and returned in June, 1926, but, Oh, what a change. Not a building I can recognize except Col. R. Q. Mills' home. All the city has changed to more modern residences. The faces that I once knew and loved have passed away and strangers have taken their places. Excepting a few can look into their faces and say, I once knew you, and love you still.

And now I am old and feeble, an octogenarian, a shut-in, but I enjoy life, and am glad to look on the changes as they come and go, and watch the growth of Corsicana from a log village to a large and flourishing city.

Mrs. E. A. E. Stokes Fullwood.
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DENBY ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY IN NAVAL OIL LEASING

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Much of the responsibility for the oil leasing policy of 1922 was shouldered in court here today by Edwin S. Denby, then Secretary of the Navy. Called by the attorneys defending the former Interior Secretary, Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, the magnate, on a conspiracy charge in connection with Doheny's acquisition of the Elk Hills lease, the former Naval Secretary said he himself had suggested to Fall that the naval oil reserves be transferred from the Navy to the Interior Department to permit steps to prevent draining by private wells adjoining.

Fall said he would help as much as he could to that end, the witness continued. Denby then broached the subject to President Harding who issued the transfer order. Fall helped draft it, and Harding signed it in June, 1921, while Denby was in the city. Some officers of the Navy approved the transfer and the President was acquainted with this fact before he issued the order.

The former Secretary said the first suggestion of a storage project at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, also originated in the Navy Department, and that navy officers first thought of the plan to convert naval crude oil into fuel oil for storage under a certificate plan which would not require enabling legislation by Congress. The Pearl Harbor contract subsequently went to Doheny.

Denby approved the conversion proposal, he said, after the plan had been held to be legal by the Judge Advocate General's office.

COTTON ACREAGE LIMITATION DEBATE CORSICANA SATURDAY

F. N. DRANE WILL PRESIDE AS CHAIRMAN OF FARM RALLY IN CORSICANA

F. N. Drane, outstanding business man of this section, has accepted the chairmanship of the farm rally for discussion of cotton acreage legislation which will be held here Saturday afternoon. Advice received from neighboring counties indicate that a large crowd will be present and first plans to have the meeting held in the court house may be changed and the meeting staged in a roped-off section of one of the downtown streets.

O. H. Cragg, McLennan county farmer who has been advocating the Parrish law to prohibit planting cotton two years in succession on the same land will be opposed in the discussion by W. P. Alexander, Prairie Hill banker and farmer, who also represented Limestone county in the past legislature.

Information from Arkansas and Mississippi indicates that activity there in behalf of laws similar to the Parrish law is at least keeping abreast of the Texas campaign. A letter from T. H. Norvell, of Olive Branch, Mississippi, who is aiding Senator Roberts of Rosedale, Miss., in sponsoring the legislative action, was made public today giving the results of a questionnaire sent to a large number of Mississippi farmers.

More than ninety per cent of them indicated that lack of confidence in any method of relief other than limitation of production by law.

The proposed law to prohibit planting of cotton two years in succession on same land is described by Mr. Norvell as originating in the minds of farmers, adding that "the farmer, when asked why he does not practice such methods of farming voluntarily, replies that when any large number of them do (and they do in large numbers following large crops and depressed prices) then all cotton and thus depresses the price for the same farmer. It is these plunders they are after."

Mr. Norvell added that the proposed system of planting will cheapen the cost of cotton production five cents a pound because the farmer will live at home on the land not planted in cotton and will produce more per acre on his cotton land due to the diversification.

The debate is sponsored locally by the Chamber of Commerce which is not committed to either side of the controversy.

DISTRICT STEWARDS METHODIST CHURCH MET HERE TUESDAY

Setting the presiding elder's salary at \$5,000 a year and arranging a budget for 1927 featured the meeting of the district stewards at the First Methodist church Tuesday morning.

The meeting opened with a song "He Leadeth Me," led by Rev. A. W. Hall, presiding elder of this district. Rev. F. P. Culver followed with a prayer. Rev. Mr. Hall gave a short talk on the district steward activities and duties. He compared the duties of a church to that of a locomotive engine. He said both were for the purpose of serving. One serving mankind and the other serving God.

Concluding the talk five district stewards were nominated to decide on the salary of Rev. Mr. Hall in 1927. They were: S. J. Miles, W. W. Gage, S. W. South, Rice, J. H. Farmer, J. R. Collins. Leaving the room for a brief period they returned and announced that the presiding elder should be allowed \$5,000 a year.

Rev. W. T. Gray, of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco gave a brief talk on how to prevent criminals which was in the teaching of a child. He pointed out that most criminals begin their career of crime before they are ten years old. He said it cost the state on an average of \$2,600 to convict a man or woman and \$1,400 a year to keep them in prison. He said on the contrary the cost of raising a child up right in the orphanage was \$2,640 and that nine out of ten went forth to the world and make a good citizen. Statistics show that the average criminal is in the penitentiary before he is twenty-four years old.

At this point meeting was adjourned for a chicken dinner that had been prepared by women of the church. A budget for 1927 will be arranged by the district stewards this afternoon, it was stated.

LAKE HALBERT FULL AND WATER RUNNING OVER SPILLWAY

Recent rains have filled the city lake to overflowing. The water was running over the spillway Thursday morning, assuring the city plenty of water for many months.

The rainfall from noon until Thursday was 1.80 inches.

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COUNTY NEWS

DAWSON.

Special to the Sun.
Dawson, Texas, Dec. 8.—Mrs. C. H. Carroll of Waxahachie visited relatives here several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Huber and daughter, Dorothy, of Port Arthur, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, left Friday for Mexico where Mr. Huber will join a hunting party.

Mrs. J. F. Smith and daughter, Emma Owen, and Mrs. J. L. McCulloch and son, John L. Jr., were Waco visitors Saturday.

L. S. Jacks was a Waco visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Edwards visited relatives in Corsicana last week.

C. C. Turner and son, Clifton, Jr., visited relatives in Kerens Saturday.

Jack McClintock of Waco was a Dawson visitor Saturday.

Miss Nellie Lattimore, who underwent an appendicitis operation in a Waco sanitarium recently, is reported as improving nicely.

ALLIANCE HALL.

Special to the Sun.

Alliance Hall, Texas, Dec. 8.—The farmers took advantage of the pretty weather last week and finished gathering their crops. Quite a number are hoping that a good hog killing spell of weather hits this country.

Jess Foster has gone to the Amalillo oil field.

Harve McCullough has moved to the place one occupied by Jess Foster.

Our teachers spent the week end at Blooming Grove.

Jim Fore was here from Mexico Sunday.

J. B. Mosely spent Saturday and Sunday in Iredell. Mrs. Mosley's mother gave a birthday dinner and invited all the children in.

The turkey crop in this community is putting many dollars in circulation. The dollars are needed, too.

G. W. Marlow and family are moving this week to the Pansy community. They have many friends who regret their going.

The pecan crop is helping offset the low priced cotton crop.

C. E. Wood is telling a real pean story. Some time since he found a rat nest down in the bottom containing about two gallons of pecans. Later he visited the same nest and found a gallon and half of pecans.

The next day he robbed the nest the third time of about one half gallon. Now J. B. Morely, Verse French and Will Thorn are spending a great deal of their time hunting pecans by the rat nest route.

Ben Raley and Ben Goodman are planning to train rats to hunt pecans like training dogs to hunt coons.

Rev. Smith the new Methodist minister filled the pulpit at Mt.

on Sunday afternoon to a very appreciative audience.

Loyd Lewis made a prospecting trip to West Texas last week. He came back Saturday. Loyd says he prefers Navarro county to any one on the map.

Bud Breedlove took the West Texas fever a few days ago but after going as far as Dallas he decided that West Texas had no charm for him and he returned.

RICE.

Special to the Sun.

Rice, Texas, Dec. 9.—A good rain fell in the Rice section Monday and Tuesday night which was a great benefit to the fall grain crop and gardens.

Mrs. A. C. Harvey who has been critically ill for the past ten days, suffering from a stroke of paralysis, has been slowly improving and it is thought she is out of immediate danger.

S. S. Sessions returned to his home in Kenetic, Okla., Sunday, after spending several days here at the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Haynie, who has been critically ill.

Mrs. W. D. Haynie who has been in a critical condition for the past two weeks is still unimproved owing to the condition of her broken hip, she is not expected to survive. She has been unconscious all the time and her death has been expected momentarily.

Up to Wednesday morning the Rice Warehouse and Cotton Yard Company had weighed 4,909 bales of cotton from this year's crop. The rains are still running on full time and the receipts are climbing daily. A number of farmers in this section have completed gathering their crops, but there yet remains several hundred bales in the fields to be picked. It is said there will be cotton to pick until well after the first of the year.

E. E. Hobbs, Mrs. J. N. Hawkins and Mrs. M. E. Meadford went to Dallas Thursday to be with Mrs. E. E. Hobbs, who underwent an operation at St. Paul Sanitarium.

A second deep test well for the Rice section now seems probable. The second test will be made east of the Magnolia Company's holding, and near the Chaffield community.

Roy Jenkins of Dallas, a well known oil man, and who started getting acreage in this section for the Magnolia Company to make a test, is at work in this section securing acreage for the second test. Preparations for the Magnolia Marshall No. 1 are under way. All the material has been hauled to the location and the derrick is being erected. The machinery is being overhauled and this will delay actual drilling operations for several days, it is said. The well will be spudded in within the next few days.

William Pollan of Palmer spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper of Ennis spent Sunday here with Mr. Harper's father, Cpt. J. M. Harper.

Miss Francis Bradley who is attending the Trinity University at

Waxahachie spent the week-end here with home folks.

J. M. Bartlett who has been working is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haynie of Waxahachie spent the week-end here with Mr. Haynie's sister, Mrs. A. C. Hewey, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess of Corsicana spent Sunday here with Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Sloan.

EMHOUSE.

Special to the Sun.

Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 9.—This community was visited by a heavy downpour of rain Monday night and Tuesday morning. Cloudy weather still prevails.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. DeRusha of Cryer Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon.

Little George Owen Jr., is quite sick with the flu this week.

Messadams G. G. Owen and O. L. Elkins were Corsicana visitors Monday.

There were quite a number of Emhouse people who were in Corsicana to greet Santa Claus on his arrival. Everyone spoke in highest praise of the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown are entertaining a brand new son who made his arrival Friday, Dec. 3.

Miss Ada Kate Oneal visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

We are having a slight epidemic of chicken pox among the children.

We are very glad indeed to report that Lawrence Boyd is much improved this week. We hope soon to see him back in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Montgomery of Dallas visited Mr. Montgomery's parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wells and son, Joe Kelton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Montgomery Sunday.

C. D. Owen and N. H. Holmes were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Owen spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Opal Thornton of Bolee was the week-end guest of Misses Ada Kate and Anna Laura Oneal.

O. L. Elkins and A. J. Tinkle were in Kerens on business Monday.

Mr. Charles Cox left Monday for the Oklahoma oil field where he expects to be employed.

The Rev. A. W. Hall, presiding elder of this district, conducted his first service for the local M. E. church Sunday. All those who were fortunate enough to hear his sermon expressed themselves as being highly pleased.

The local basket ball teams met the boys and girls' teams from Barry, here Friday. The girls lost to Barry while the boys were winners by a heavy score. Cheer up girls, better luck next time.

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SUPPLY MEASURES AND PROHIBITION KEEP HOUSE BUSY

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—The new session of Congress passed out of the "house warming" period today, and began to face the grim fiscal realities that are to occupy henceforth its most serious attention.

It received from President Coolidge a new Federal budget requiring expenditures of \$4,015,527,124 in the next fiscal year, and the House, where appropriations measures must originate, at once began consideration of the first money bill of the many that are to come.

The budget represented an increase of more than \$16,000,000 over the current year, largely the result of mounting requirements for veterans and for the ever-expanding postal service.

In an accompanying message, Mr. Coolidge disapproved any permanent tax reduction, and left it up to Congress to decide whether a \$383,000,000 Treasury surplus should be returned to the pockets of tax payers in rebates or be applied to the National debt.

Almost simultaneously the Democratic leaders of the Senate and the House announced a party agreement on a \$335,000,000 permanent tax reduction.

The House turned from the message to consideration of the annual appropriation bills supplying funds for the Postoffice and Treasury Departments. As it came from committee this bill was more than \$6,000,000 under the total for these two departments as carried in the budget.

About \$12,000,000 would go to the prohibition unit, under the committee bill, and \$15,000,000 would be given in addition to the Coast Guard to finance its war on rum smugglers. This section of the bill provided a few fighting points for House wets and dries.

Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—With the President's long list of recommendations before them, quantities of controversial fireworks were spluttering here and there and committees going into action right and left. Congress today was called upon to shake off the vacation lethargy and plunge into its first full working day of the short session.

For the House, where fiscal legislation must originate, the course was, as usual, fairly clear, with consideration of the annual Treasury-Postoffice supply bill and introduction of the Democratic tax reduction plan the principal events of the floor, and a meeting of the Naval Committee called to consider the relative position of the

American navy in comparison with the sea forces of other powers.

In the Senate where it is more difficult under the rules to follow a charted course, ratification of the poison gas treaty and promising much heated debate, was the unfinished business, a number of controverted legislative nominations were pending and the Elections Committee was called to begin consideration of the qualifications of Arthur B. Gould, the new Republican Senator from Maine, challenged by Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana.

Prohibition Furnishes Topic.
Prohibition, meanwhile, maintained its vigor as a topic for discussion in and out of the Congressional chambers. Senator Bruce, Democrat, of Maryland, wet, and Senator Sheppard, Democrat, of Texas, dry, talked the matter over at length on the Senate floor late yesterday, with only themselves for audience part of the time, and enforcement provisions of the Treasury-Postoffice bill gave Representative Gallivan, Democrat, of Massachusetts, another wet, an opportunity to express his emphatic views today.

Although the President's annual message was listened to with no more than the customary casual attention, members have had time to peruse it in printed form with the usual disagreement over its merits, based on the partisan complexion of the individual critics. "Great" and "admirable" were the adjectives used by the Republican leaders to describe the message as a whole, while the Democrats found it lacking in "concrete" suggestions for a solution of some major political problems, and in the words of Senator Swanson, Democrat, of Virginia, adhering to "fake economy, fake tax reduction, fake farm relief and fake prosperity."

Wants Information on Mexico.
By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary Kellogg was asked today by Representative Boylan, Democrat, New York, to inform Congress "what is going on behind the scenes" in Mexico with regard to the safety and property of American citizens. "I believe this information will furnish Congress with a true picture of conditions in Mexico, where it has become more apparent that communism similar to that in Russia now holds sway," he wrote the Secretary.

Boylan asserted that the administration "is continuing its weak and vacillating policy with regard to Mexico although that country has definitely put itself outside the pale of civilized nations."

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SECRETARY WORK MAKES INTERESTING REPORT CONGRESS

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A birds-eye review of bustling Interior Department activities that reach into many far nooks and deep below the surface of the earth was given today in the annual report of Secretary Work.

It was one of the few annual accountings of modern times in which a cabinet officer merely told of the many important tasks his department was doing, and asked for nothing. The 104 printed pages formed a handbook of facts and figures descriptive of Department interests ranging from the conduct of many-million-dollar reclamation projects to the number of Portuguese admitted during the year to the Government hospital at Kailhi, Hawaii. In view of the fact that Congress already is occupied with a continuing reclamation program, that subject was given barely one-one-hundredth of the space of the whole report. Even this was devoted entirely to a tabloid recital that the Reclamation Bureau had made certain surveys, and carried out certain construction authorized by Congress, had provided complete irrigation for 1,802,370 acres and partial water supply to 1,340,000 acres, operated more than 100 dams and 16,000 miles of canals, and built 431 bridges, 446 culverts, and 82 flumes.

The scarcely less conspicuous Bureau of Pensions recited its accomplishments in three-quarters of a page. It paid during the year \$207,844,348 in pensions, and received and classified 42,894 Civil War and 72,437 Spanish War pension claims. All of this required the mailing out of 6,311,105 separate checks.

Alaska Railroad Shows Increase.
The Alaska Railroad reported an increase in earnings reflecting the growth of the territory's manifold industries. The Governor of Hawaii recorded "normal and gratifying progress" in territorial economic and social matters. The various and widely scattered hospitals and schools under the wing of the Interior Department all noted improvement, and submitted exhaustive statistical data to prove it.

So the report ran through the intimate contracts of the General Land Office, which did an eleven-million dollar business; the Indian Office, whose ministrations to the Red Man included the erection of new schools and hospitals, and the improvement of the old ones; the Geological Survey, which mapped the structure of the earth in forty-three States, located the point of origin of the Montana earthquake, and picked up the trail of valuable potash deposits in Texas and New

Mexico; and the National Park Service, host during the year to a record national parks tourist hordes numbering 1,930,865.

A resume of many conferences, studies and investigations was contained in the section devoted to the Bureau of Education. Among other things, this Bureau distributed 325,000 copies of a pamphlet entitled "The Story of the Declaration of Independence," and co-operated with many educational institutions and teachers and parents societies in the promotion of knowledge. The Alaskan reindeer herd, which was assembled years ago by agents of this Bureau and which incidentally put the Bureau also into the shipping business, came in for a paragraph.

Reindeer Industry Prosperous.
The reindeer industry in Alaska, which was established by the Bureau of Education, continues to prosper. The Bureau's vessel, the Boxer, transports considerable quantities of reindeer meat to Seattle, where it is sold for the benefit of the native owners.

The volume closes with a recital of the internal arrangements of the Interior Department here in Washington, down to the number of light and heavy delivery trucks in the Departmental garage, and the character of the new equipment installed in the cafeteria that is maintained for employees.

The signature of the Secretary then is appended without a word of boasting, or a single hint that a few extra dollars might come in handy here and there to meet the far-flung demands of so great a load of public activity. Merely, "Very Respectfully,"

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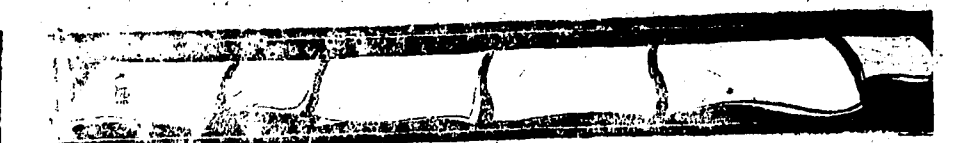
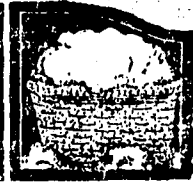
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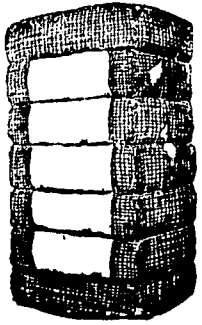
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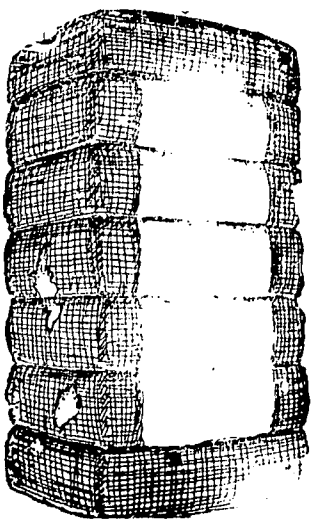


125 yearly subscriptions to the Semi-Weekly Morning Light for every 500 pound bale of good ginned cotton brought to the Light office.



Sell the 125 Subscriptions to the Light at \$1.00 a Year and You Will Have \$125.00 for Your Church Funds. You Will Be Given All of 1927 to Sell the Subscriptions if You Want.

This is giving you twenty-five cents a pound for your cotton, as the cost of the Light is \$1.00 a year in advance. This offer is good for both new and renewal subscriptions until Feb. 1st.



Get the members of your church to contribute several bales of cotton to you and bring it here and make some easy money for your church work.

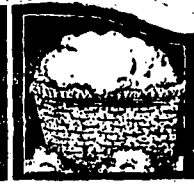
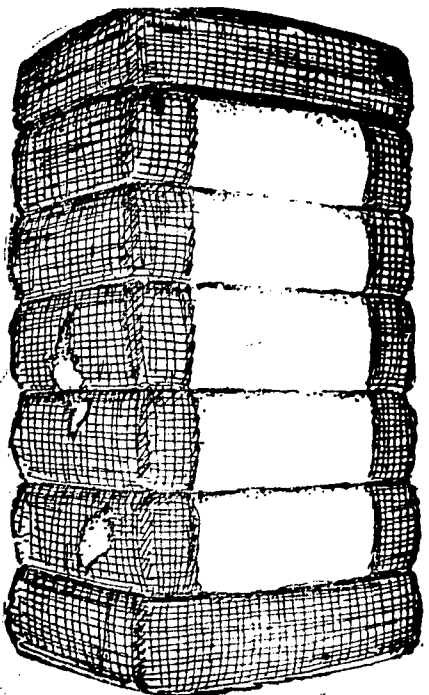
\$10 in Cash Will Be Given To The Church Bringing In the First Bale.

We will continue to give yearly subscriptions to the Light for every 4-pounds of good ginned cotton tied up in cloth bags, brought to our office. This is good on both new and renewal subscriptions.

Save Every Boll of Cotton

A Boll In The Hand Is Worth Two In the Field.

The cotton is made, and the next important thing is to get it out of the field, no matter how late it might be—Save your cotton—save every boll of it, for with proper marketing it's going to bring you a fair price. Don't let your cotton go to waste and then gamble again on next year's crop.



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from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Evenings by Appointment.

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No Charge for Consultation.

Mr. C. F. Redlich, the successful
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The "Perfect Retention Shield,"
hold the rupture perfectly no mat-
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or how heavy a weight you lift.
They give instant relief, contract
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their previous natural retaining
power needing no further outside
support. Stomach trouble, back-
ache and constipation often caused
by Rupture promptly disappear.

WARNING: Advertised mail or-
der contraptions are worthless and
so are elastic belts with their chaf-
ing, filthy leg-straps. They not only
make your rupture worse, but cause
stomach trouble and often backache
by pressing on the lump instead of
holding the intestines where they
belong. There is therefore always
danger of strangulation. No medi-
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cannot fit yourself.

Letters from highly satisfied
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Call on me and let me show you.
95 per cent of all children, ac-
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pliance Expert, Home Office, 635
Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minne-
sota.

Too Late to Classify

LOST—Little brown handbag containing
change, papers with name on papers
between Richmond and Currie. Find
or return to Mr. R. H. Womack,
Richmond, Tex. Phone 72, Richmond.

LOST—Wednesday night, Dec. 1st, 1926,
one white spotted dog with black ears,
branded 3 on left side, and lost on B. L.
Davis farm on Ward Bridge road. Had
my name on collar. N. Tinkle, Emhouse.

LOST—A suit case containing men's
clothing. Lost between Emhouse and
Chandler. Please notify R. J. Hol-
land, Chandler, Tex. R. J.

FOR QUICK SALE—I am offering the
Sam Mitchell tract consisting of 51-2
acres, located on the boulevard, for
\$2000.00. See H. B. Stewart or phone
978-W.

Card of Thanks.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.

We wish to thank our many
friends for the kindness shown us
during the illness and death of our
father and grand father, Mr. W.
L. Schamerus. Also the many
beautiful flowers.

Written by Mr. and Mrs. T. B.
Upchurch and families.

"Corsicana Has It."**Little
Ampere
Says:**

"You get your money's
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when you buy one of
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Willard Batteries for

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**The Willard
Battery men****PRESIDENT ASKS
INCREASED FUNDS TO
RUN GOVERNMENT****INCREASED PENSIONS, POS-
TAL SERVICE AND VETER-
ANS BUREAU CAUSE**

By Associated Press:

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Gov-
ernment's budget for the next fis-
cal year, calling for appropriations
of \$4,014,571,124, or \$16,543,728
more than is allotted for the cur-
rent year, was submitted to Con-
gress today by President Coolidge.

The Civil and Spanish War
pension increases voted last ses-
sion, together with the increases
in the cost of operating the Postal
Service and the Veterans Bureau,
account principally for the higher
budget, more than offsetting heavy
reductions in expenses in other
branches of the government. The
largest of these reductions—\$30,
000,000—was the interest on the
public debt.

The 1928 fiscal year outlay
provides for inauguration of five-year
aviation programs in the Army and
Navy, with a total of \$574,000,000
for National Defense; and the main-
tenance of prohibition enforcement,
at a total cost of nearly \$30,000,000.

Mr. Coolidge asked congress to
postpone construction of the re-
maining three of the eight light
cruisers which were to have been
started before next July in view of
this country now engaging in ne-
gotiations "to broaden our existing
treaties with the great powers,
which deal with the elimination of
competition in naval armaments."

He also omitted all provision for
the construction of two rigid air-
ships which Congress authorized
to be built at a cost of \$8,000,000
prior to July 1, 1928. He asked
that time be given to experiment
with the all-metal airship now be-
ing constructed at a cost of \$300,000.

Of the \$73,477,330 proposed for
aviation in the Army and Navy,
\$20,000,000 is for new planes and
\$2,400,000 for construction of bar-
racks and quarters. The total ap-
propriations of \$680,537,642 for the
War and Navy departments makes
provision for military and naval
strength of 610,000 men, including
reserves. The Navy budget includ-
ing \$4,000,000 carried over from
last year, is \$317,815,500, or \$9,
246,475 less than this year, and the
War Department estimate is \$366,
722,142, or \$11,261,340 more than
for this year.

"This is a very considerable
amount to spend for protection in
time of peace," said the President.
"No threatening cloud at the pres-
ent time darkens the sky. Our in-
tention and attitude is one of peace
and friendly regard toward all na-
tions and peoples. This, however,
is not sufficient warrant to neglect
our defense and default on neces-
sary precautions."

Regarding prohibition enforce-
ment, he also gave assurance that
"whatever is necessary to put into
effect the expressed will of the
people as written into the eight-
eenth amendment of the Constitu-
tion of the United States and the
will of Congress as expressed in the
Volstead Act will be done."

"Whatever funds may be neces-
sary to vindicate the law," he ad-
ded, "and secure compliance with
all its provisions should be pro-
vided. The constitutional duties
of the President and the Congress
make any other course indefensi-
ble."

While proposing expenditure of
the \$76,000,000 authorized by Con-
gress for road construction, Mr.
Coolidge renewed his recommendation
that the Federal government
after confining its activities to
construction only of primary or in-
terstate highways and leaving the
States the development of second-
ary routes.

The President also asked Con-
gress to give early consideration
to a permanent merchant marine
policy and to the disposition of
alien property and settlement of
American and German war claims,
a problem now holding the attention
of the House Ways and Means
Committee.

The increase of \$12,000,000 for
the Veterans Bureau, making the
total for this office \$475,400,000
for the next year, involves prin-
cipally an increase for military and
naval compensation. Counting
pensions and compensation to the
veterans of all wars, the total car-
ried in the budget for veterans'
relief is \$705,000,000.

As for the \$20,000,000 re-
duction in interest on the public
debt, the largest single decrease in
the new budget is a drop of \$9,246,
475 in the allotment for the Navy.
The program provides for the de-
commissioning of certain old ships,
affording considerable saving in
fuel and maintenance, and a curtail-
ment of more than \$500,000,000
in the amount to be spent for major
alteration of vessels.

The Treasury Department figures
show a decrease of \$6,169,012, cent
of nearly \$2,500,000 goes to meet
the increasing cost of the continuing
program of forest road construction.
The amount set aside for endow-
ment of agricultural experiment
stations under the Purnell Act is
increased \$480,000, of which \$10,000
goes to each State. The allotment
for eradication of tuberculosis in
animals is increased from \$4,652,000
to \$5,853,000, and there is an in-
crease from \$710,000 to \$1,000,000
for cooperation with the States in
forest fire protection under the
Clarke-McNary Act.

A \$4,607,583 increase for the De-
partment of Commerce is largely
devoted to the work of promoting
commercial aviation under the new
law. The allotment for air naviga-
tion facilities jumps from \$300,000
for the current year to \$3,219,500
for next year. The Bureau's For-
eign and Domestic Commerce, Cen-
sus, Standard, and Fisheries, the
Patent Office, and the Lighthouse
Service also receive smaller in-
creases.

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**INFANT DOLLS IN BASKET
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LARGE SIZE
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in a wonderful assortment at
SPECIAL REDUCED PRICE!****MILLINERY SPECIAL****Ladies and Childrens Velvet,
Veloúr and Felt Hats.****\$18.50 to \$25.00 values for \$3.95****\$12.50 to \$16.50 values for \$2.95****\$ 6.50 to \$10.00 values for \$1.95****One Special lot of Hats at \$1.00****All Childrens Hats in two****Special lots at \$1.95 and \$2.95**

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SATURDAY and MONDAY**One large unbreakable doll
FREE with every Doll Go-Cart.****The go-carts are well made and
have rubber tires. A regular
\$2.00 cart. Buy the cart for only****\$1.89****and get the get the big doll****FREE!****BABY ROSLEE DOLL****See the wonderful values in
Baby Roslee Walking and Talk-
ing Dolls.****WHERE DOLLS ARE PRICED
RIGHT****LADIES and MENS OXFORDS****\$6.00 Values for only****\$3.35****LADIES and MISSES COATS****at end-of-season reduction.****DOLL SPECIAL****By By Baby Infant Dolls, sleep-
ing eyes and crying voice
SPECIAL ONLY 97c****LUMBER-JACKS****For men and boys. Lumber-
jacks specially priced.****MENS SUITS****All Mens Suits at a big
REDUCTION****The prices we have on our suits
make a great money-saving op-
portunity for you. All are this
seasons purchase.****OVERCOATS****At a Big Reduction.****\$40.00 Coat for\$34.95****\$35.00 Coat for\$29.85****\$32.50 Coat for\$26.95****\$30.00 Coat for\$25.65****\$27.50 Coat for\$22.45****\$19.50 Coat for\$14.95****\$14.50 Coat for\$10.95****\$ 7.50 Coat for\$ 6.15****A CLOSE OUT OF LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS HIGH-TOP SHOES****Just the shoes for cold, wet days and only \$1.00****CORSICANA WOMAN
ENTERS INTO U. D. C.
DEBATE IN DALLAS**

By Associated Press:

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 8.—Abraham
Lincoln was one of the liveliest topics
of discussion Wednesday before the
annual convention of the United
Daughters of the Confederacy.

The expenditure came for debate
from two angles. A resolution as
supported by Mrs. Hal M. Peck of
Corsicana commending Mrs. J. W.
Bivins, of Longview, state presi-
dent, for her action in protesting
Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's
proclamation declaring the ex-presi-
dent's birthday a legal holiday in
Texas. This resolution, though
passed late yesterday received fur-
ther comment today.

The other phase of the Lincoln
discussion came as the result of a
statement in a Dallas newspaper
that a bust of Lincoln had been
placed in the Convention Hall. The
delegates spent considerable of the
morning session droling this re-
port.

Mrs. J. H. Dunavant of Dallas,
recording secretary, said that there
were many Southern heroes, includ-
ing Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee,
and Stonewall Jackson, "just as
important as Lincoln, who should
receive the honors of the South."
"It isn't the purpose of our or-
ganization to fight the memory of
Abraham Lincoln," she continued.
"We aren't concerned with Lincoln
at all."

**NAVARRO COUNTY
MEDICAL SOCIETY
ELECTS OFFICERS**

Election of officers and discus-
sion of the annual banquet with
the presentation of several papers
featured the regular monthly meet-
ing of the Navarro County Medical
Society Monday night at 8 o'clock
at the Chamber of Commerce.

It was decided to hold the an-
nual banquet prior to the Christ-
mas holidays, but the definite date
has not been decided. A commit-
tee will be appointed within the
next few days by President E. P.
Norwood to handle the banquet
arrangements.

The following officers were elect-
ed:
E. P. Norwood, president; Wm.
K. Logsdon, vice president; Dan
B. Hamill, secretary-treasurer.
Wilson David and Wm. K. Log-
sdon are retiring president and sec-
retary-treasurer, respectively.

Dr. W. B. Carroll of Dallas pre-
sented a paper on "Fracture."
Dr. W. D. Cross of Corsicana
presented a paper entitled "Incuba-
tion and Diphtheria."

COURT HOUSE NEWS.**From Wednesday's Daily.
Warranty Deeds.**

Frances M. Briggs et al, to Mar-
vin Polk and Martha Polk, lot 6 and
1-2 lot 7, block 509, Burnett Addi-
tion, Corsicana.

Elvira Collins to V. W. Mills, lots
6 and 7, block 197, Corsicana, \$50
and other considerations.

R. F. Briggs, et ux, to W. H. Haw-
kins, et ux, lot 2, block 508, Burnett
Addition, Corsicana, \$200.

S. E. Nolley to E. E. Nettles,
69-1-4 acres of the John R. Henry
survey, \$250.

D. E. Dickson, et ux, to Oil City
Iron Works, lot 6, L. C. Morgan Ad-
dition, Corsicana, James Powell
survey, \$200.

B. J. Darden, et al, to F. M. Pope,
lot 5, block 663, Hines Park subdi-
vision, Corsicana, \$650.

Transfer of Lease.

Alexander and Lyles, Inc, to The
Texas Company, 7-1-2 acres of the
M. Autry survey less 1-24th over-
riding royalty interest, \$10.

Mineral Deeds.

Mrs. M. J. Ferguson, et al, to W.
B. Kirby, 1-128th interest in royalty
of 30 acres of the Samuel Holloway
survey, \$10 and other considera-
tions.

Justice Court.

Judge J. J. Sullivan fined one on
a charge of drunkenness.
Judge Sam B. Jordan fined one
for alleged vagrancy.

Oil and Gas Leases.

W. T. Stockton, guardian of the
estate of Tillman Francis Reed, a
minor, to Atlantic Oil Producing
Company, et al, 1-8th interest in
100 acres of the B. F. Sanders Sur-
vey, \$62.50.

J. N. Edens, et ux, to Atlantic Oil

**What to do First
for Colds and Flu**

Your doctor will prescribe some-
thing to quickly and completely
cleanse out the entire bowel tract.
Frequently constipation is the cause
of colds and flu. The new way and
the sure way to do this is with
Klox-Lax which contains ingredi-
ents now recognized as the world over
to completely cleanse out the 28-
foot intestinal canal of all poison-
ous wastes. And Klox-Lax is so
easy to take—no nausea—no grip-
ing—no salts or oils the next day—
and yet you are thoroughly clean-
ed out, congestion relieved, liver
active—head clear and the poisons
in the bowels moved out.
Just Klox-Lax with a swallow of
water tonight and by morning you
surely will feel great.
Your druggist will guarantee
Klox-Lax.

Producing Company, 100 acre oil
lease, M. Shire survey, \$5,000.
Mrs. Lottie Reed, et al, to Atlan-
tic Oil Producing Company, 100
acres of the B. F. Sanders survey,
\$437.50.

Assignments.
J. G. Phillips to Atlantic Oil Pro-
ducing Company, 57 acres of the
Turner Smith survey, \$1 and other
considerations.

P. H. Dismuke to Atlantic Oil
Producing Company, 57 acres of the
Turner Smith survey, \$1 and other
considerations.

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Good work at prices you say are
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"OLD BILL QUACK" GLAD TO BE BACK SANTA CLAUS SHACK

GAVE PERSONAL INTERVIEW
TO SUN THURSDAY WITH
SANTA AS INTERPRETER

After much pleading and persuading with Old Santa Thursday, a Daily Sun reporter was granted permission to interview old Bill Quack, Santa's weather prophet, who has been lost for several days and was thought to have been shot by a careless hunter at Lake Halbert.

Bill is just a common-looking wild duck, but one with much intelligence. For a duck, he is intelligent to prophesy Texas weather and Bill Quack never misses.

When asked if he really had been shot at, he said he didn't know, but from the way small birds shot rained around him out at Lake Halbert the other morning he thought sure hunters were making a target out of him. Bill wasn't in much mood to talk for he doesn't understand our language well, so old Santa had to act as interpreter at times before he would answer. It seems as though he has been associating with some Mexican duck for when ever asked a question he couldn't comprehend he would say "Quack, quack." Then Santa would interpret the reporter's question and Bill would flap his wings and quack with glee as he answered.

Likes Lake Halbert.
"Bill said he thought it was a shame that hunters should be allowed to slay his fellow ducks out at Lake Halbert. He said it was the prettiest lake he had ever seen, except Lake Le Barge in the North County, where he spent his duckling days.

"At first," said Bill, "I just swam all over Lake Halbert, with many other ducks and a few geese, who seemed to be in constant fear that some tragedy was about to happen. They were on the look out all the time, and I couldn't understand. But the other morning when a shower of shot rained upon us as a fusillade of reports rang out across the lake, I understood. All of the other ducks flew away, but not wanting to leave my master, Santa, for I couldn't desert him in such a time of need, I hid in some weeds and remained there until I heard my master's secret whistle.

"I knew I was among friends then and I came out and was only too glad to return to the city and be cared up at the Chamber of Commerce, for my cage is very beautifully decorated. And besides, I feel much safer when I know I am close to Santa. I'll never leave him again, for these Texas hunters are too dangerous and are crack marksmen.

Wants to See Mrs. Santa.
When asked if he wanted to see Mrs. Santa he quacked in his own native language for five minutes before he could answer. He was just tickled to death, almost, over the idea. "Sure thing!" he said. And right away he wanted to know whether Old Santa was going to send for his sweet little wife. Bill said the family wasn't complete without Mrs. Santa and he got very homesome without her on long journeys. The last thing he said as the reporter went out the door was "Be sure and send for Mrs. Santa."

"Corsicana Has It."

SANTA OVERJOYED AT BEING IN POSSESSION OF HIS PET DUCK; VISITORS GET SPIRIT

"Santa, my hat is off to Corsicana—I haven't seen a town in all my rounds where the Christmas spirit is more pronounced," declared a genial traveling salesman as he shook Sa. Nicholas' hand warmly in the Navarro Hotel lobby Wednesday night.

"Yes, sir, as soon as a visitor gets off the train, strides up the street between the attractive rows of gaily be-decked cedar trees, notices how the stores are all Christmas-massy and begins to feel the optimism of cheerful folks—well, he just gets all pepped up about Christmas." The visitor was both eloquent and enthusiastic.

"I'm mighty glad you caught the Christmas spirit here," replied Santa. "If you had chanced to be in the town last Saturday when the thousands of mothers and daddies and boys and girls poured out in the streets to see my arrival parade, you would have gotten a dose of Christmas spirit which would have set your heart thumping," the whiskered gentleman added.

Bill Quick is Found.
Old Bill Quack, Santa's pet duck who rode with him on his airplane flight from the icy Northland to Corsicana and gave him tips on the weather, was found by Caleb Moss and Raymond Clowe near Lake Halbert Wednesday afternoon after a stirring search through the rain and mud. Bill had been scared by duck hunters on the lake and was found only with the greatest difficulty.

Santa had given the searchers his secret whistle which Bill understood. Bill had hidden himself in the wet woods and never budged until he had heard the whistle several times. The duck knew that it wasn't Santa himself whistling and he seemed to be a little in doubt. But he was surely one jubilant duck when he found himself in the hands of friends.

After Bill had been put in his little decorated cage, Santa came over to the Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by a crowd of children worked up to a frenzy of expectancy, and took possession of Bill and carried cage and duck over to Santa headquarters. For an hour the duck was the center of kiddie interest. Santa heartily thanked the dozens of little boys who had been helping look for Old Bill.

Santa Visits Hospital.
Late Wednesday afternoon Santa Claus visited the fifty-bed county hospital, accompanied by several friends. In a closed Dodge furnished by Jackson Brothers. Under the personal guidance of Miss Jessie Armstrong, the superintendent of nurses, Santa made a round of the rooms and wards.

Santa was delighted to find the few children there getting along so nicely and overjoyed that he found no one dangerously ill. His rounds were one happy greeting after another. Many of the patients, smilingly asked the happy old cheer-spreader if he would bring them robust health by Christmas Day so that they might be with their families.

SANTA'S SCHEDULE.

Santa is so delighted at finding his pet duck, Old Bill Quack, that he is going to keep Bill on the job at his headquarters each afternoon after 4 o'clock until he sends him back North.

The School Committee is making arrangements for Santa to visit every school in Corsicana within the next few days.

Every child in the county is invited to put their letters in Santa's mail box at his headquarters next to the Navarro Hotel.

Santa wishes to thank all the children who brought him flowers for the sick. He had a happy visit to the hospital Wednesday.

Boys between the ages of 5 and 10 years are asked to get in readiness for the air gun championship of the county which will be staged at headquarters Friday (tomorrow) at 4:30 p. m. The best shot gets a fine prize.

Santa will appear with Baby Betty Gordon at the Ideal theatre Saturday afternoon.

The nurses grouped in little knots in the corridors between their hurrying here and there and chatted with Old Santa. The nurses expressed the wish that Santa could be with them for their Christmas evening at the nurses' home. "Don't overlook us,—we're grown up but still believe in Santa Claus," several nurses chimed in.

Gets Many Requests.

As Santa mills around his headquarters in the late afternoon, or in the hotel lobby or on the streets, he is beset with requests. Everybody wants Santa to bring them something. The requests come from little toddlers and up through the ages to the grown up. Dozens of letters pour into his mail box daily.

Desires are not limited to little ones. An attractively dressed lady approached Santa and said: "I'm a girl 31 years old and I want Santa to bring me a big radio and a Buick Sedan." Santa cocked his head to one side, smiled and allowed "I'll have to take that request under further consideration—you see I'm awfully busy satisfying the children just now."

After he had spent many hours during the night writing in his big book the wishes and about the conduct of the kiddies, Santa had a long talk with Old Bill Quack about trips which he is planning for the towns in this county and section. Bill gave some assurance of better weather and Santa said he would begin making the trips as soon as possible.

Santa also sent another letter to Mrs. Santa and added a postscript asking Mrs. Santa if it would be possible for her to get away for just one day and come down to visit

Santa Says Give Practical And Useful Gifts

Gift Suggestions For HIM

Suits — Overcoats
Hats — Caps
Shoes — Boots
Slippers
Bath Robes
Suit Cases
Hand Bags
Sweaters
Underwear
Shirts — Blouses
Trousers
Handkerchiefs
Socks — Garters
Neckwear
Collars
Lumberjacks
Leather Coats
Gloves — Belts

Gift Suggestions For Children

Mechanical Toys
Dolls — Wagons
Rubber Boots
Rubber Coats
Gloves — Hose
Coats — Sweaters

Gift Suggestions For HOME

Blankets
Comforters
Bed Spreads
Fancy Towels
Table Sets
Novelties
Towel Sets

Gift Suggestions For HER

Coats — Dresses
Millinery — Furs
Cardaroy Robes
Blanket Robes
Sweaters
Tom Boy Skirts
Shirts — Ties
Hosiery — Garters
Stationery
Kimonos — Teds
Bloomers — Slips
Gowns — Pajamas
Hand Bags
Suit Cases
Handkerchiefs
Novelties
Shoes — Slippers
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Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

District Court.

Several criminal cases scheduled to be tried Friday. The jury for the week which was empaneled several days ago will be back Friday morning.

County Court.

Three cases set for Thursday in the county court were continued, due to illness of witnesses. The jury for the week was empaneled. Four criminal cases scheduled to have been tried Thursday had been

been destroyed by an abscess, but that the nerve fibres were still intact.

An antiseptic solution was poured in to wash away effects of the abscess, and shortly after the operation the baby was conscious and apparently recovering. There was no paralysis. Physicians state the operation was one of the most unusual recorded, the absence of paralysis making the case a very rare one.

disposed of previously via plea of guilty route.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: R. T. Caton vs. Tom Youngblood, to try title and sequestration. C. H. Sprinkler vs. Florence Sprinkler, divorce.

Warranty Deeds.

O. E. Wright et ux to J. T. Key and T. M. Hart, part of block 372, Corsicana, \$2,500, and other considerations.

R. M. Pearson et ux to Willie Russell, lot in A. Shelton survey one mile south of Kerens, 50x150 feet, \$100.

W. F. Love et ux to C. B. Cook, 3 acres Peter Summerville survey, \$1,910.

John L. Hill to Chris L. Knox, 460 acres John Mackey patent, \$16,000 and other considerations.

Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff John W. Stewart returned from Shreveport, La., late Wednesday afternoon with Carly May, arrested there several days ago for alleged bond forfeiture in connection with his alleged failure to be present when his case was called for trial on an indictment for violation of the liquor laws.

Oil and Gas Leases.

W. T. Matthews et ux to Lea R.

Ellis, 3.24 acres Joseph Bragg survey, \$175.

M. C. Strange et al to Phillips Petroleum Company, 50 acres Samuel Holloway survey, \$10.

Assignments.

Kirby Petroleum Company to Humble Oil and Refining Company, 50 acres John O'Donnell and W. J. Cairnes surveys, \$1 and other considerations.

Roy Jenkins to Magnolia Petroleum Company, 1002 acres T. J. Chambers survey, \$10 and other considerations.

M. A. Graves to F. C. Graves, 80 acres M. Boren survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Justice Court.

Judge Sullivan fined one for alleged drunkenness.

Judge Sam B. Jordan fined four for alleged gaming Thursday.

Mineral Deeds.

B. Zadek to Sol Gottlieb, 1-128th royalty interest in 40 acres R. Tandy survey, \$10 and other considerations.

The best values in town in bedroom suits at Spire's, the growing installment house. See him, 216-218 North Main street.

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AUSTIN WOMAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT STATE U. D. C. BODY

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Forrest Hartfield Farley of Austin was elected president, and Mrs. W. Edgeworth Muse of Glen Rose, vice president, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas Division, at the organization's state convention here Thursday.

Mrs. Farley is a member of Albert Sidney Johnson Chapter at Austin, and Mrs. Muse is a member of the Winnie Davis Chapter at Brownwood.

Other officers elected are: Second vice president, Mrs. B. B. Knolle, Houston; third vice president, Mrs. G. A. Gray, Belton; fourth vice president, Mrs. Addie Alford, Marshall; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Carter Bardin, Dallas; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. B. Lacy, treasurer, Mrs. Elias S. Watson, Hillsboro.

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Be Sure and Bring the Children to Corsicana to See Santa Claus

WHO WILL MAKE HIS HEADQUARTERS HERE UNTIL CHRISTMAS EVE.

Old Santa Claus meets and talks to the little children every day from 4 to 5:30 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evenings. The rest of the time he is visiting around here and there.

Santa Claus also has his mail box ready for all little children who want to write him, telling of what they want for Christmas.

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Local Cotton Receipts.
More and Godley 2964, Bryson 417, the Corsicana Warehouse 9925, total 12,406.
Local spools 5.75 to 11 cents.
Seed \$15.00 per ton.

SECOND CORE WAS TAKEN IN TEXAS COMPANY'S TEST

A second core in the Texas Company, Chaney No. 1, south of the Powell field taken Monday night brought out oily shale after deepening the well ten to 2,995.

Another well was spudded in on one of the Cheney leases last week by the Sun Company, known as the Sun Company, Chaney No. 1. It is located south of the Powell field in a 56 acre tract and was drilled around 300 feet Tuesday.

The Sun Company, Swink No. 2-B, in the Richland field set casing and cemented Monday night at 2,976 feet. It was learned Tuesday. The Sun Company, Swink-Wilson well was still pumping about forty barrels a day.

Robert R. Penn et al on the Coleman No. 1, west of Wortham was drilled 1,300 feet in shale. It was stated. Reports from Wortham say this well is attracting considerable interest down there.

Barkley and Meadows north of Trinidad were drilling at 3,300 feet in shale on that McClintock lease. The Carrillo Oil and Gas Company on the Mitchell No. 1 cored what appeared to be water sand Monday night at 2,822 feet.

E. L. Smith Oil Company topped the chalk at 2,420 feet at Dale in Caldwell county, and was drilling in the chalk at 2,540.

The John T. Storey on the Brown tract at Dale shut down recently at 1,100 feet for water.

The Magnolia Company was boxing the derrick on their lease east of Rice about three miles to keep out the cold. Surface casing was set at forty feet and drilling was being held up until the boxing of the derrick was completed.

Tax Reduction Reaches House

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 9.—The Democratic fight for a tax reduction bill was carried to the House floor today with Representative Byrnes of Tennessee, ranking minority member of the Appropriations Committee, charging Republicans with attempting to "play politics" on the question of tax reduction.

"Corsicana Has It."

GOVERNMENT PLACES COTTON CROP 1926 NEW HIGH FIGURES

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—A further increase of 219,000 bales in this year's cotton crop as a result of favorable conditions during the last two weeks in November was shown in the primary report of the department of agriculture today, which placed total production at 18,618,000 bales, or 3,009,000,000 pounds not including linters.

Exact information as to the size of the crop which will be available for the market must await the returns of the ginner, the final report of which will not be available until next March. Ginnings to December 1 totaled 14,644,966 running bales, the census bureau announced.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—A United States cotton crop of 18,618,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, not including linters, is estimated for this year by the Department of Agriculture in its preliminary report today based on conditions as of December 1. A fortnight ago 18,399,000 bales were in ginnings. Last year's crop was 16,103,679 bales.

The quantity of cotton of this year's crop that will be ginned will depend upon whether the various influences affecting the harvesting of the portion of the crop still in the field, will be more or less favorable than usual, the Department said.

The area of cotton for harvest this year, as revised on December 1 returns, is estimated at 47,653,000 acres, compared with 46,053,000 acres in 1925 and 36,616,000 acres the five year average of 1921-25.

The abandonment of acreage is estimated at 2.9 per cent of the estimated acreage in cultivation on June 25, compared with an abandonment of 4.2 per cent in 1925 and 3.3 per cent the ten year average 1916-25.

The total yield of lint cotton per acre on the area for harvest is estimated at 187 pounds, compared with 167.2 pounds in 1925 and 153.7 for the 1916-25 ten year average.

The area for harvest in acres as revised on December 1 returns, and the estimate of production in bales, exclusive of linters, by States, follow:

Area	Production
Lower California	101,000 - 55,000
Virginia	2,023,000 - 1,250,000
N. Carolina	2,732,000 - 1,250,000
S. Carolina	4,029,000 - 1,475,000
Georgia	109,000 - 33,000
Florida	488,000 - 255,000
Missouri	1,178,000 - 455,000
Tennessee	3,713,000 - 1,490,000
Alabama	3,768,000 - 1,930,000
Mississippi	1,960,000 - 820,000
Louisiana	18,263,000 - 5,900,000
Texas	4,912,000 - 1,950,000
Oklahoma	3,782,000 - 1,620,000
Arkansas	120,000 - 72,000
New Mexico	167,000 - 115,000
Arizona	160,000 - 128,000
California	48,000 - 20,000
All other states	130,000 - 80,000

Report on Ginnings.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to December 1 totaled 14,644,966 running bales, counting 513,840 round bales as half bales, and exclusive of linters, compared with 13,870,507 including 272,802 round bales to that date last year and 12,237,669, including 284,844 round bales in 1924, the Census Bureau announced today.

The quantity of this year's crop ginned prior to December 1, by States, follows:

Alabama	1,350,884
Arizona	77,110
Arkansas	1,247,070
California	911,417
Florida	41,865
Georgia	1,384,090
Louisiana	740,732
Mississippi	1,563,696
Missouri	161,747
New Mexico	48,016
North Carolina	1,006,261
Oklahoma	1,163,754
South Carolina	841,597
Tennessee	357,296
Texas	4,617,923
Virginia	37,716
All other states	49,112

Report Brings Market Rise.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Dec. 8.—A moderately bullish government report brought a spurt of buying into the cotton market here today, which swept prices of early months from 24 to 28 points up. Late months gained 22 points before the first flurry ended and prices again eased off slightly.

The understone remained steady, however, and with bureau's report the seasonally expected trading was quiet.

Reaction to Report Bullish.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 8.—For the first time in months, the government's report on the cotton crop failed to cause any uneasiness in the New York cotton market today, and the initial response to the public bullish.

Prices advanced approximately quarter cent a pound, but Southern selling cancelled most of this.

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED OIL FIELD LOUISIANA THURSDAY

By Associated Press.
Alexandria, La., Dec. 9.—One man was killed and two others injured one probably fatally in a boiler explosion in the Uranio oil field today according to a message from Tullis.

The dead man was "Red" Bax, 25, of Louann, Ark.

PRESIDENT SENDS ANNUAL MESSAGE TO HOUSES OF CONGRESS

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 7.—Some form of temporary tax relief, and "a sound solution," if possible, of the farm marketing problem were urged by President Coolidge today in his annual message to Congress.

He left the specific methods to the legislators themselves, stipulating only that a prospective \$333,000,000 Treasury surplus should not be regarded as warranting a permanent tax revision, and that in approaching the farm relief problem Congress should shun anything of price-fixing.

The President also suggested that steps should be taken "at an early date" to transfer the Philippines from the military to the civil branch of the Government; proposed that something be done to end the "great incongruence and expense" caused by lowering the price of the Great Lakes canal and for the use of the canal and for the use of the canal and for the use of the canal.

Continuation of reclamation development of Muscle Shoals with cheaper fertilizers in view.

Development of the Mississippi and Colorado rivers, and of rivers and harbors generally.

A great Lakes-to-the-sea canal along a route yet to be chosen.

Railroad consolidation; and simplification of the process of valuing railroad properties.

Coal control legislation.

Adequate military and naval preparedness.

Support of the Geneva preliminary conference and other movements for the reduction of competitive armaments.

Enactment of such prohibition enforcement legislation as the Treasury may recommend.

Branch banking legislation.

Renewal of the charters of banks in the Federal Reserve System.

Radio control under the Department of Commerce.

Adequate care of disabled veterans, but no extension of the pension system.

Return of alien property.

"Fair salaries" for Federal judges.

One-man control of the Government merchant fleet.

Anti-lynching legislation.

Permanent Tax Cut Unwarranted.

In the face of the estimated Treasury surplus, the Chief Executive said there was no reason why this year's growth of surplus revenue should not be applied to a reduction of taxation, but he contended that any permanent reduction would not be warranted at this time with the Government conducting a going business of nearly \$4,000,000,000 annually.

"Meantime," he added, "it is possible to grant some real relief by a simple measure making reductions in the payments which accrue on the 15th of March and June 1927. I am very strong of the conviction that this is so much a purely business matter that it ought not to be dealt with in a partisan spirit."

"These are my convictions stated with full knowledge that it is for the Congress to decide whether they judge it best to make such a reduction or leave the surplus for the present year to be applied to retirement of the war debt. That also is eventually tax reduction."

In working out the surplus farm crop problem to any sound conclusion, he advised that it was "necessary to avoid putting the Government into the business of production or marketing or attempting to enact legislation for the purpose of price fixing."

"It is unfortunate," he added, "that no general agreement has been reached by the various agricultural interests upon any of the proposed remedies. Out of the discussion of various proposals which have been heard before the Committee of Agriculture some measure ought to be perfected which would be generally satisfactory."

Refers to Cotton Aid
It recounted the efforts of his special cotton committee to aid Southern producers the President said: "As a result of this co-operation sufficient funds have been pledged to finance the storage and carrying of 4,000,000 bales of cotton. Whether these who own the cotton are willing to put a part of their stock into this plan depends on them selves. The Federal Government has co-operated in providing ample facilities. No method of meeting the situation would be adequate which does not contemplate a reduction of about one-third in the acreage for the coming year. The responsibility for making the plan effective lies with those who own and finance cotton and cotton lands."

The Philippines, Mr. Coolidge said, should not be turned back to the people until they are both politically fitted for self-government and economically independent, but he suggested that at no time would the United States abandon completely responsibility for their defense. He suggested encouragement of the movement for development of the islands, but only with the approval of the Philippine people.

The prosperity of the country, he said, should be reported as wide-spread and based upon economy,

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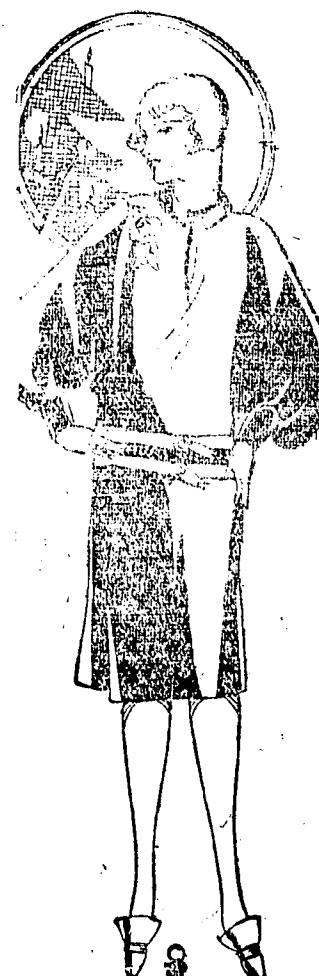
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the reduction of waste and a general raising of the standards of efficiency, and all predicated on the foundation of a protective tariff.

There has come about, he asserted, "the perfectly astonishing result of a reduction in the index price of commodities and an increase in the index rate of wages."

SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF STEWARDS FIRST METHODIST

A special meeting of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church was held in Educational building last night with E. J. Jackson, chairman of the board, presiding. Out of 41 stewards there were present 43 the absent one being detained by sickness.

After naming various committees for the New Year, F. P. McElvath, on behalf of the finance committee, presented the budget for the year and after a talk by Mr. McElvath the budget was adopted in whole by a unanimous vote. It was stated that the program as outlined last night will place the First Methodist Church in Corsicana as one of the three leading Methodist churches

in this conference ranking with First Methodist, Fort Worth, and Austin Avenue Methodist, Waco.

A motion was made and adopted that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards be held every second Monday night in the month.

The Advisory and finance committee will meet at once and prepare the lists for the various stewards for the new year.

The meeting last night adjourned to meet in regular session next Monday night. Following is the list of committees appointed for the new year.

Advisory Committee—Dr. Culver, R. J. Jackson, T. J. Walton, E. P. McElvath, J. N. Royall, W. W. Gage, Albert Williams and Tom Benton.

Music Committee—Ed Babers, chairman; Wiley Burdine, T. H. Benton.

Collection Committee—Dr. O. L. Smith, chairman; Ralph Tatum, C. C. Albrighton.

Finance Committee—H. R. Scrubbe, F. P. McElvath, J. S. Murchison, C. V. Jester, Albert Williams, J. N. Royall, J. S. Eubank, C. C. Albrighton, Lowry Martin, J. L. Hubbard, Clyde Stroud, Benford Jester, W. A. Tarter, Ralph Tatum, Jno. T. Fortson, Dr. O. L. Smith, Dr. T. P. McElvath, House Committee—W. M. Huggins, chairman; A. L. Thompson,

Prayer Meeting Committee—C. C. Albrighton, Ab Haslam, Mrs. Frank Haslam.

Usher Committee—Sam Jackson, Arthur Caldwell, J. N. Royall.

Prior to the meeting of the Board of Stewards the Workers' Council was held and in addition to discussing various Sunday School matters the matter of a special Christmas program for the Sunday School was gone into.

The board also went on record to employ a full time stenographer for use in the Sunday School and church work.

Jack Haslam, Mrs. Frank Haslam, Mrs. C. C. Albrighton.

Publicity Committee—Boyce Martin, chairman; Dr. H. B. Love, Mrs. A. A. Allison.

Young Peoples' Committee—Sam Jackson, chairman; Clyde Foster, Frank Neville, Mrs. E. E. Babers, Mrs. Albert Williams.

Communion Committee—A. H. Justice, Geo. E. Jester, W. M. Hull, Mrs. Hillard, Mrs. Banister, Mrs. Callant.

Benevolent Committee—Claude Allen, chairman; W. L. Holman, Mrs. C. C. Albrighton, Mrs. Ab Haslam, W. W. Walton.

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Pickles Big Juicy Ones **3 For 10c**

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EROSION COSTS FARMERS OF NATION LARGE SUM YEARLY SAYS SOIL SURVEY OFFICIAL

Mr. Bennett, who is inspector of the Southwest Division, accompanied by W. T. Carter, in charge of Texas soil surveys, arrived in Corsicana Saturday to inspect the soils of Navarro county.

Rushing rainwater sweeping over the fields of the United States carries away 20 times as much plant food material every year as is permanently removed by crops, says H. H. Bennett of the survey division of the Bureau of Soils. He says that erosion takes \$200,000,000 out of the pockets of farmers every year, and yet most of the attention given to soil conservation is in connection with the comparatively insignificant loss of plant food elements due to chopping, the much greater loss caused by erosion being almost completely overlooked.

"Soil erosion," he says, "is the most important problem confronting the conservation of our natural resources. When, for instance, our petroleum products are used, the fuel can be produced from the soil in the form of alcohol from potatoes, sugar cane and other crops; this, in fact, is the soil is not wasted to."

While the annual loss of plant food material due to washing away is approximately 126,000,000,000 pounds as compared to only 5,000,000,000 pounds permanently removed by the crops, according to his estimate, the loss of plant food material is by no means the only damage caused by erosion. Millions of tons of rich top soil are carried out to sea annually, leaving in many instances a very infertile soil. Erosion takes the rich top soil from the gentlest slopes as well as from the hillsides. Much of this soil that is removed is deposited over the rich bottom lands further down the valleys, often ruining crops, and sand and other material of an inferior fertility is deposited.

Much Land Ruined

Probably not less than 10,000,000 acres of land formerly cultivated have been permanently ruined by rain wash. A single county in the Piedmont region was found by actual survey to contain 90,000 acres of formerly cultivated land which have been permanently ruined by erosion. Another county in the Atlantic coastal plain has 60,000 acres ruined beyond repair. Much of this land could have been saved by timely terracing, says Mr. Bennett, and a great part of it should never have been plowed in the first place, because of its extreme susceptibility to erosion. Such lands should be maintained in timber or pasture.

In addition, not less than 5,000,000 acres of good stream-bottom lands have been practically ruined.

GOVERNMENT SPRINGS BIG SURPRISE IN PROSECUTION FORMER PRO ADMINISTRATOR

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The trial of Colonel Neil M. Green, World War figure and former prohibition administrator for this area, on charges of embezzling 42 bottles of liquor, has developed that the government had an "under cover" man on the Colonel's staff.

The under-cover agent, Carl Ahlin, took the witness stand last yesterday, but progressed only a short distance toward indicating that he would be one of the prosecution's most valuable witnesses. The government has promised a

ABSCONDING BANK CLERK RETURNS TO MEMPHIS AND SURRENDERS TO OFFICERS

By Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Rush H. Parke, American Savings Bank clerk, who disappeared a week ago just before a shortage of approximately \$100,000 was found in his accounts, surrendered to police today.

He phoned J. F. Hunt and H. Wilson, bank examiners, and told them he wanted to surrender.

Parke's disappearance was followed by the suicide of the assistant cashier of the bank, Clarence Henochberg, who shot himself at his home Tuesday, and the closing of the American Savings Bank came the same day.

The institution is now in the hands of a receiver. Before he killed himself, Henochberg said he was short \$300,000 and begged Al Plough, Memphis capitalist, to replace the amount before it was discovered. Mr. Plough told Henochberg that he would try to help him, but the banker shot himself before Plough could reach him.

Whether there was any connection between the shortage is not known. Parke, acting on the advice of his attorney, refused to

FIFTH LOCATION FOR GOVERNMENT'S POTASH TEST MADE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A fifth site on which the government has already tested for potash has been selected by the Bureau of Mines near Artesia, N. M.

On four other locations in Texas the government has already begun drilling and the hope in New Mexico will be carried down 2,000 feet. Potash is chiefly used in fertilizer manufacture.

"Corsicana Has It."

MOUNTAINOUS SEAS COAT ALL VESSELS WITH MASSES ICE

DAMAGE TO SHIPPING HALF MILLION; ONE DEATH REPORTED

By Associated Press.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 7.—Eight lives were lost when the schooner Ella M. Rudolph, was driven ashore at Brook Cove, near Catalina during the height of a storm last night. Duke Blackwood, a son of the owner of the vessel, managed to reach shore today, and reported the disaster.

By Associated Press.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—Littering the shores of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick today with the wreckage of ten freight and fishing schooners and of three small steamers, mute evidence of the ferocity of the blizzard which has been sweeping the coast for more than 24 hours.

Mountainous seas worked havoc among the small craft and coated large vessels with ice and held them outside their ports of call. Only one death was reported. The damage to shipping was estimated at \$500,000.

The Cunard liner Antonia, with 500 passengers on board, at last reports was lying off Halifax waiting for the weather to moderate to come into port. The Pennland, bound from New York for Europe, managed to make harbor here. The vessel resembled an ice berg, due to the spray from the waves freezing as it enveloped her. The New York tug Western, which grounded near Shelbourne a week ago, disappeared in the storm. She had two thousand cases of liquor aboard.

The British steamer Hillcroft, was drifting 200 miles off Newfoundland with no coal. All the woodwork had been used for fuel.

Sixteen Dead Recorded.

New York, Dec. 7.—Northeastern states and Eastern Canada today counted a toll of 16 dead from record breaking early season low temperatures and snowfall. Ice blockades threaten to tie up Lake and river shipping for the winter. There were 12 dead in New England alone while New York recorded three and New Jersey one. Considerable suffering was also reported. The larger cities spent thousands of dollars for the removal of snow, which in places reached a depth of 12 inches. Rail and automobile traffic was rapidly approaching normal, however.

Fourteen steamers were ice-bound in the St. Lawrence river in Quebec, 13 vessels were wrecked off Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and fishing and barge fleets in several ports were badly crippled.

At Lockport, N. Y., an ice jam blocked canal gates and held up west-bound barges, probably the last fleet of the season, until a tug succeeded in breaking through. At Whitehead, near Albany, 26 boats bound south from Lake Champlain were ice bound and 40 other craft were tied up at various points along the barge canal.

The port of Bangor, Maine, was officially closed and ferry service from Bangor to Brewer suspended for the winter. Moosehead lake, Maine, was closed to navigation also. The Canadian schooner, A. P. Davidson, has been abandoned by her crew in the Bay of Fundy, while at Isleford, Maine, the three-masted schooner Emile F. Norheim lay broadside on Cranberry Isle after she broke adrift in a gale and smashed through a fleet of 22 fishing craft in the harbor.

Steamers Being Liberated.

By Associated Press.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 7.—With ten vessels liberated from the upper section of the St. Mary's river channel, where more than forty of the fleet of lake carriers are held fast in the ice bound river, are located, cutters today were steadily hacking a line down river through which it is hoped to eventually free the entire upbound fleet.

The liberation of ten vessels last night led officials to express the opinion that group held in the upper channel might be freed by the end of the week.

Officials were more pessimistic regarding the prospects of the downbound fleet of more than 70 ships held in the lower channel.

The crews of the marooned ships are standing by and keeping up full steam for occasional lurch and strain against their shackles.

Vessels Reported Moving.

By Associated Press.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 7.—The entire up bound fleet of coal carriers, trapped in the ice here since December 1, was moving at 11 o'clock this morning, the United States coast guard announced.

Another Steamer Released.

By Associated Press.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 7.—The steamer Corlie, heading the long line of down-bound grain carriers, trapped in the ice-choked channels here, was released at noon today. Tugs and the cutter Saint Marie are now working on the steamer General Gerretson next in line, with indications the entire blockade will be broken today.

Several Killed in Explosion.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—An explosion, with an unknown number of casualties, occurred in the Commercial district of Monterey, capital of Nuevo Leon, last night. Dispatches say it is believed to have been of criminal origin. Two houses were destroyed and five seriously damaged.

DOHENY TELLS OF \$100,000 LOAN TO CABINET MEMBER

DAY OF HIGH LIGHTS NAVAL LEASE CONSPIRACY CASE IN CAPITAL

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Edward L. Doheny made his own plea of innocence today before the jury that must decide whether he is guilty of criminal conspiracy.

In a quiet, even voice, the 70-year-old millionaire told the jurors as man to man that he had no feeling of culpability and that when he advanced \$100,000 to Albert B. Fall, he had no thought but to help an old and very dear personal friend out of personal financial troubles.

He disclaimed firmly that the money had connection with the award of the Elk Hills and Pearl Harbor oil contracts to Doheny interests while Fall, now a co-defendant under the conspiracy proceedings, was Secretary of the Interior.

For the first time he disclosed that in 1925, more than three years after the \$100,000 "loan" was made, Fall gave him as security a block of ranch stock valued at twice the principal of the debt.

Following on the witness stand his wife and son, who told the jury also that the \$100,000 was purely a personal loan, Doheny went over many pictures on the details of the years of his intimate association with Fall in the West and told in later years of prosperity they kept in touch and were "very, very good friends."

He was on the stand more than an hour during the morning session of court and when the noon recess was taken at 12:30 o'clock his direct examination still was incomplete.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Edward L. Doheny testified in his own defense today in his trial for criminal conspiracy.

The seventy-year-old oil man went to the witness stand at his own request to explain to the jury the circumstances of his \$100,000 "loan" to Albert B. Fall, who is defendant with him, under the charge of conspiring to secure award of the Elk Hills oil lease to Doheny interests while Fall was interior secretary.

The story of the \$100,000, as Doheny told it to the Senate committee three years ago, already is in the trial record. The oil magnate described the advance as purely a private loan, made to help a man with whom he had worked as a mining prospector thirty years before, and wholly unconnected with the Elk Hills negotiations.

Wife and Son Testify.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—How the \$100,000 was sent from Edward L. Doheny to Albert B. Fall in a little leather bag was related to the jury in the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy trial today by the man who acted as messenger, Edward L. Doheny, Jr.

Called to the stand after his mother had testified about her connection with the incident, the younger Doheny was brought under a fire of questions from counsel who sought to develop not only the details of the transaction but the reasons behind it so far as he knew them.

The wife of the oil magnate-defendant had faced the jury with great poise, and had related calmly how her husband told her of the "loan" to Fall, and how they had torn off the signature of the note Fall gave in return and put it in a safe deposit box to that no embarrassment might be caused to the then interior Secretary in case of Doheny's death.

The note itself, previously put into evidence, was produced along with the signature and they were pieced together and passed around the court room. Just before she left the stand Mrs. Doheny said Fall never had been at the Doheny house.

PETE LATZO WON BATTLE WEDNESDAY NIGHT VS. CIMONICH

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 9.—Pete Latzo, the fighting miner of Scranton, Pa., has again demonstrated his right to the world's welterweight championship.

Coming from behind in the fourth round of a ten round fight with Joe Simonich, hand hitting slugger from Butte, Mont., at the Newark Armory last night, Latzo carried the battle to his opponent with a whirlwind finish that earned him the decision of the newspaper men at the ringside.

Latzo's title was not at stake and he fought as a middleweight, tipping the scales at 154 pounds. Simonich proved a rugged and aggressive foe for the champion and repeatedly drove Latzo to the ropes during the early rounds. He continued full of fight to the end, but was compelled to retreat under the champion's grueling attack and the last round found the Butte scrapper groggy and reeling.

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DEBATE

O. H. CROSS, of Waco

—Eminent Speaker, known as the "Flaming-Tongued Texas Farmer" will uphold the proposed Parrish Bill—

VS.

W. P. ALEXANDER, of Prairie Hill

—Banker-Farmer. Member of the State Legislature and bitter opponent of Control Legislation.—

Saturday, December 11th, at the Courthouse.

In Corsicana at 2 p. m.—FREE.

Arranged by the Cotton Control Ass'n. of Waco; sponsored by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, which is taking no sides in the issue.

Everybody come — Farmers from 20 counties invited — It's free — vote taken after the debate.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

From Tuesday's Daily:

The following cases were filed: H. A. Brannon vs. Genevieve Brannon, divorce. Ada Story vs. C. T. Story, divorce. Lula Lemons vs. Mathews Lemons, divorce. Bell Taylor vs. Morris Taylor, divorce. Viola Wormby vs. Ruffin Wormby, divorce.

Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff John W. Stewart went to Shreveport, La., Monday night for Harvey May, who has been arrested there for Navarro county officers.

The bond of May in a violation of the prohibition law was forfeited in the district court several days ago. He will be returned here to stand trial.

Warranty Deeds.

Mary A. Pagala to T. M. Rogers, lots 6 and 7, block 3, old Blooming Grove, \$1,700.

T. M. Rogers to Elrod Rogers, lots 6 and 7, block 3, old Blooming Grove, \$1,000.

H. S. Snyder to S. E. Solley, 69 1-4 acres John R. Henry survey, \$1,500.

Mineral Deeds.

W. B. Kirby to Blake Smith, 1-256th interest in 30 acres Sampey Holloway survey, \$10.

Marriage License.

Raymond S. Burdine and Settelle Britton.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Griggs, Kemp, R. 5, Nov. 25, a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Renfro, Kerens Route 2, November 3, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, Kerens, Route 1, December 4, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Silas B. Bennett, Chatfield, November 28, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emery East Barker, Rice, November 20, a daughter.

Warranty Deeds.

Louis Phillips, et ux, to D. B. Wilkes, 7.77 acres of the J. LeCompte survey, \$893.55.

J. P. Riddlehoeover, et ux, to D. B. Wilkes, 79 2/3 acres of the W. H. Wagley Preemption survey, \$10,106.13.

O. J. Griffin, et ux, to W. F. Cumpston, 58 acres of the E. Patterson survey, \$1,250.

W. H. Anderson, et ux, to J. A. Anderson, one-third undivided in

interest in Lots 1 and 4, Block 73, Kerens and Anderson and McCluney Gin plant, \$1,600 and other considerations.

J. B. Castles, et ux, to Mrs. Lillian E. Gladney, 39 acres of the Jordan Jones survey, \$2,200.

W. P. Brown to E. M. Laseter, 1.09 acres of the John Choate survey, \$218.

Assignments.

A. C. Hervey to Magnolia Petroleum company, 106 acres of the T. J. Chambers survey, \$10 and other considerations.

A. C. Hervey to Magnolia Petroleum company, 20 acres of the James Holt survey, \$10 and other considerations.

A. C. Hervey to Magnolia Petroleum company, 318.5 acres of the Robertson County School Lands and James Holt survey, \$10 and other considerations.

A. C. Hervey to Magnolia Petroleum company, 100 acres of the T. J. Chambers survey, \$10 and other considerations.

A. C. Hervey to Magnolia Petroleum company, 100 acres of the Robertson County School Lands, \$10 and other considerations.

A. C. Hervey to Magnolia Petroleum company, 68 acres of the Robertson County School Lands, \$10 and other considerations.

R. E. Burt and Joseph H. Burt to Atlantic and Gulf Petroleum company, 148 acres of the W. G. Dearman, Thomas Pratt and J. M. Morrell surveys, \$2,590.

J. E. Dewart to J. L. Collins and H. R. Stroube, 128.66 acres of the Wm. Gilbert survey, \$100 and other considerations.

G. C. Hudson to J. L. Collins and H. R. Stroube, 24.18 acres of the James A. Johnston, \$1 and other considerations.

Mineral Deed.

Corrie M. Marshall, et vtr. to Roy Jenkins, one-half undivided interest in 98.5 of the T. J. Chambers survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Navarro, November 28, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, Angus, November 14, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller, Navarro, November 19, a daughter.

District Court.

District Judge Hawkins Sparbrough denied a motion of defense attorneys in the case of the State of Texas vs. Robert Daniels negro, convicted of murder and given ten years in the penitentiary recently in connection with the death of a negro in the Embouse community, when the accused is alleged to have fired at another negro, Tuesday morning for a new trial.

Think Well

a channel removed from your home town—Corsicana. Before turning your money into

SALARY INCREASE FOR FEDERAL JUDGES PASSED BY SENATE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—After listening to an attack on Chief Justice Taft, based on the ground that he was receiving an annuity from the Carnegie Trust Fund, the House today passed a Senate bill carrying material salary increases for the judiciary. The bill now goes to the President.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Asserting that Chief Justice Taft is receiving an annuity of \$10,000 from the Andrew Carnegie trust fund, Representative Rainey, Democrat, of Illinois, attacked provisions in the bill to raise the salaries of Federal judges when the bill was brought up in the House today.

He proposed to amend the measure so that the Chief Justice would receive \$15,000 rather than \$20,500 proposed.

Rainey said "judiciary ethics" were opposed to the acceptance by a judge of any favors from a corporation or individual likely to be involved in litigation before his court. The annuity "is secured by a segregation of \$200,000 in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation," he asserted, and added that because of their speculative character, "any happenings that might affect the business of this great corporation would be a matter of almost vital interest to a man who receives an annuity from a deposit of their securities."

The annuity, he said, was intended for all former presidents. He declared that Taft "should either resign or renounce this annuity."

Chairman Graham of the judiciary committee, declared the gift was arranged for two years before Mr. Taft took office.

The House then refused to cut the salary increase for the Chief Justice.

Wets Attack Pro Funds.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The promised attack by House wets against the \$12,000,000 carried in the treasury department's appropriation bill for the prohibition unit was begun late today by Representative Gallivan, Democrat, Massa-

GROCERY NEWS

FEEDS AND SEEDS—We specialize in poultry feeds and dairy feeds. In addition to the regular mill feeds on the market we handle Ful-o-Pep line of trade-marked feeds which includes three grades of dairy feeds, three grades Hen Scratch Feeds, Laying Mash, Growing Mash, Chic Starter and Chic Scratch feed.

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Texas Prosperity Shows Gain of \$101,982,000 Over 1925

Read Comparative Figures Below of 1925 and 1926 Agricultural Crops as Estimated by the Government. This Big Gain in Agricultural Products over last year added to the millions of dollars received from Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Dairy, Truck, Citrus Fruits, Nuts, Wool, Oil, Mineral and industrial Resources makes Texas the Most Prosperous of all Southern States.

The money value of the Texas Cotton Crop this year will be about the same as it was last year.

Crop Figures 1925

(From Government Estimates)

Cotton	\$379,250,000
Corn	29,490,000
Kafirs	23,465,000
Oats	8,454,000
Wheat	10,156,000
Barley	752,000
Rye	67,000
Rice	9,012,000
Hay	12,276,000
Peanuts	1,219,000
Sweet Potatoes ..	8,707,000
Potatoes	3,307,000
Sorghum Syrup ..	1,326,000
Broom Corn	238,000
Peaches	2,625,000
Apples	222,000
Other Crops	308,564,000

Total Crop 1925
\$799,330,000

1926 Crop \$901,312,000
1925 Crop **\$799,330,000**

Gain over
last year **\$101,982,000**

SPECIAL NOTE:

The figures above do not include the Great Revenue derived from the Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry industries for which Texas is famous. Nor does it include such Important Items as Truck, Citrus Fruits, Nuts, Wool and such like, which industries bring Millions of Dollars more annually. The 1926 output of the above important items far exceeds that of last year.

Population
Corsicana 25,000 - Navarro County 75,000
Trade Territory 200,000
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3rd largest in County Population
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Crop Figures 1926

(From "Crops and Markets", published by U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Cotton	\$351,000,000
Corn	92,310,000
Kafirs	32,370,000
Oats	28,259,000
Wheat	40,014,000
Barley	3,750,000
Rye	1,440,000
Rice	8,540,000
Hay	25,200,000
Peanuts	1,785,000
Sweet Potatoes ...	8,450,000
Potatoes	3,620,000
Sorghum Syrup ..	2,700,000
Broom Corn	246,000
Peaches	3,400,000
Apples	332,000
Other crops	296,896,000

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Navarro and Surrounding Territory will receive its full share of such prosperity.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old, and have tried to be as good a little girl of my age as I can. Please bring me a bicycle, a little rocking chair, an old doll, a little book of phonograph records. And don't forget little Biddle, daddy and mother. Mary Jo Williams, 712 S. 14th street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy two years old. I try to be a real good little boy. Please bring me a choo-choo train that runs on a track, and a little truck and some picture books. Don't forget sister, mother and daddy. J. D. Williams, 712 S. 14th street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy three and a half years old. I want you to please bring me a little car some tinkertoys, a little chest of tools, a horn, and fruits and nuts of all kind. Do not forget mother and sister. Boyd Lewis.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—We have you were in Corsicana so we thought we would write you a little letter and tell you what we would like for Christmas. We want a doll, little wagon, A. B. C. blocks and lots of nuts, candy and fruit, and will be glad of anything else you may give us. We have a little baby brother, please bring him something nice to play with. We are sorry we didn't get to see you last Saturday. Please remember all the good little girls and boys. We are going to make a little Christmas tree, so you may put our presents on it. Elmerene Allen and Ernestine Garrison.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a cowboy suit and a little truck, a little Cotton Belt train, a belt and a scabbard gun with it. I want dominoes and some candy and nuts and a box of crayons. Rogers Drane.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I have tried to be a good little girl this year. Please bring me a baby doll, little Victoria, ring and anything else you have for me. Don't forget Emily and Virginia Lee. Elmer Pichbeck.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I saw you fly over the court house Saturday. I am a little girl ten years old. Please bring me a basketball, fire works, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget mother, daddy and sister. Geraldine Sears.

Jester, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school and am very good. I'll tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. A little wagon, a toy truck, some fire crackers, apples, oranges and candy. Your little friend—James Owen.

Jester, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:—We are little two boys 5 years old and are very good boys. We will tell you what we want you to bring us. We want a little car pistol, a little toy car, some fire crackers, apples, oranges, and candy. Don't forget little Billie Harold Ragan. Your little friends Elroy and Glenroy Owen.

Barry, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 6 years old. I will tell you what I want—an air gun, a foot ball, a toy car that I can ride in, some fire crackers, apples, oranges, bananas, walnuts and candy. Don't forget my little nephew Billie Harold Ragan. Your little friend Roy Ragan.

Blooming Grove, Texas, Rt. 1.
Dear Santa Claus:—I have been going to school and I am in the primer and I am a little boy 6 years old and I want you to bring me a little bicycle and a pearl handle knife and some caps and a toy pistol and some fire crackers and all kinds of candies and nuts, and gun. That's all I want. Maurice Slater.

Blooming Grove, Texas, Rt. 1.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 7 years old and I want you to bring me a little pedal car and a toy pistol and caps and fire works and a sack of marbles, a french harp and a pair of gloves and I have many little friends and brothers and sisters and mother and dad, and to not forget them. I want some candy and nuts and chewing gum. Your friend, Marvin Moody.

Blooming Grove, Texas, Rt. 1.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 10 years old and I am wanting you to bring me a doll buggy and a set of dishes and a doll chair. And I have three little brothers and a mother and daddy and some little nieces and nephews and I want you to remember them all. Your little friend, Dorothy Moody.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I want a pair of skates, bicycle, nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget Miss Mitchell. Your friend, Juanita Almon.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 7.
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a Cowboy Wagon, a story book, a blackboard, fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend, Willie Almon Jr.

Corsicana, Dec. 7.
Dear Santa:—I have been reading the letters every night and I have enjoyed them very much, so I am going to tell you what I want. Be sure to hurry in getting it in. I want a great big doll that will walk and I want a steamer trunk and lots

of story books, fruits, nuts, and candy. That will be all this Christmas.

With love,
Battie Vivian Everts.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little school girl seven years old. Please bring me a bicycle, bath robe, house slippers and doll silk quilt, fruits and nuts.
Your little friend,
Cecile Sutton Harris.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 7.
Dear Santa Claus:—We are writing to tell you what we want you to bring us for Christmas. We have been pretty good girls this year. I (Ruth) am seven years old and am going to school and learning fast. I want a little baby doll in a basket and a telephone and some fruit and nuts. I (Moyce) am four years old. I want a kite and a telephone and some fruit, nuts and candy. I (Margaret) am two years old and I want a kite and a telephone and some fruit, nuts and candy. With love, your little friends,
Ruth, Moyce and Margarette Kerens, Texas, Route 3.

P. S.—We will have a Christmas tree for you to put our things on.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 5 years old and I want a gun, a watch and A. B. C. blocks and picture book. I'll be good if you bring me these.
Warren Ratliff.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old and I want you to bring me a doll buggy, a pair of red house shoes, a little coat apron and some fruits and nuts of all kinds.
Your little friend,
Lizzie Thomas.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 5 years old and I want a car, a gun and a book candy fruits and nuts. I'll be good if you bring me these.
Harley Ratliff.

Corsicana, D. 7.
Dear Santa:—I am a little girl seven years old. I try to be a good girl. I want a doll and dresses and candy and fruit.
Lots of love,
Frances Hester.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a doll, doll buggy, candy and fruit.
Lots of love,
Katherine Ruth Hester.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
Dear Santa:—How are you? I am a little girl 10 years old and I am in the Fourth grade. I want a sweater and a pair of kid gloves and a baby doll. I live on 114 East Second Avenue. Do not forget mother and my two brothers.
Yours truly,
Helen Brocker.

P. S.—Do not forget to bring me some fruit and candy.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 8 years old. Please bring me a desk, blackboard, a box of tinkertoys, gloves, and fruits, nuts and candies. Also fireworks. Thank you.
Your little friend,
John Edwin McRea.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years of age and I want to write you a little letter and tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas.
I want a little wardrobe trunk, a doll that goes to sleep and a pair of roller skates. Oh please bring me one of those little sets that have a little purse, bracelet and beads. I want the purple ones.
I will thank you to bring me all of these or if I can have only two I will take the skates and set with the purse.
Your loving little friend,
Dorothy McCarter.

1440 West First Ave., Corsicana.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cowboy suit, a scooter and a knife. And don't forget mother and daddy.
Your friend,
Wayne Norris.

1440 West First Ave., Corsicana.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, a doll buggy and some house shoes.
Your little friend,
Elaine Norris.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old, and go to school. I like my teacher. I would like to tell you what I want. I would like to have a tractor with a plow, and a man riding a motorcycle. A nice blouse, and some fireworks, candy and nuts. So don't forget my little sister, mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Paul Preston Harrell.

1422 West First Avenue.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a picture show camera, a picture set, fruit and nuts. Thank you to remember them all. Your little friend, Dorothy Moody.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1926.
Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl like my teacher. I would like to tell you what I want. I would like to have a tractor with a plow, and a man riding a motorcycle. A nice blouse, and some fireworks, candy and nuts. So don't forget my little sister, mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Paul Preston Harrell.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a picture show camera, a picture set, fruit and nuts. Thank you to remember them all. Your little friend, Dorothy Moody.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl five years old and I would like to have a sleepy doll and a little suit case to carry my clothes in, and some little dishes. Don't forget to bring me some fireworks, candy, and nuts, and also don't forget mother, daddy and my little friends.
Your little friend,
Dorothy Nell Harrell.

1422 West First Avenue.
Dear Santa Claus: Well, hello, how are you. I wish I had a coast-to-coast and a wind-up train that goes backward and forward. And I have a little brother that wants a train and a wagon. So I had better close.
Your friend,
X. L.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 5, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a little girl eight years old and I want you to please buy me a doll and pair of skates and a desk. And I want you

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT IS CHIEF BUSINESS TUESDAY

HOUSE ADJOURNS EARLY OUT OF RESPECT TO UNCLE JOE CANNON

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 7.—Already heading into a traffic jam on the second day of its new session, Congress was given a new list of things to think about today by President Coolidge.

In his annual message the chief executive put taxes and farm relief at the head of a long series of subjects which he thought might well receive attention before adjournment on March 4.

He disapproved any attempt to permanently revise tax schedules, and left it to Congress itself to finally decide whether the treasury surplus should be turned back to the tax payers in rebates or applied to the national debt. His recommendations on the farm surplus question were in general terms but he asked that there be no price fixing.

Following his custom of last year, Mr. Coolidge sent his message to Capitol Hill by messenger, and it was read by clerks in Senate and House shortly after noon.

At the same time, he added to the crowded Senate calendar more than 1,000 nominations to public offices, including many postmasters throughout the country.

President's Message Chief Business. Receipt of the Presidential message was the chief business of the day in both Senate and House.

While its committees worked on the appropriation bills, the House agreed to early adjournment out of respect for Uncle Joe Cannon. The Senate went ahead, however, with the resolution concerning the qualifications of Senator Gould of Maine, first on the calendar.

The brevity of the house session did not preclude members from adding materially to the thousands of bills already awaiting action. Among the new proposals was the session's first plan for settlement of the farm relief question. It was introduced by Representative McKeown, Democrat of Oklahoma, and was designated to standardize production of cotton, wheat, and other farm products, when a surplus causes an unfair return.

Senate and House presented a colorful scene as the clerks intoned the presidential message. Most of the members were present, but many talked in undertones to colleagues while others drifted in and out, preferring to read the presidential utterances for themselves from the printed record. Now and then there was applause for some ancient pronouncement in the message.

In the Senate there was so much confusion, that Senator Harrison, Democrat of Mississippi, interrupted the reading to ask for order on the Republican side. After that there was less noise, but apparently no more attention.

House Honors Uncle Joe Cannon. By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 7.—Uncle Joe Cannon, who, during his forty-six years in the House voted for as many resolutions of regret as any man who ever served there, today was himself the object of a formal tribute by his former colleagues.

Members of all political factions joined in voting Uncle Joe a distinguished statesman, a master of logic and wit, and a great and representative citizen of the American Republic. In honoring the memory of the former Speaker by adjourning, the House added to its tribute, because adjournment for a man who died out of office is unusual.

Their resolution of regret coupled with the motion for adjournment was offered by Representative Madden, Republican of Illinois.

Gould Resolution Adopted. By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 7.—Investigation of the report that Senator Gould of Maine paid \$100,000 to Canadian officials some years ago in connection with a railroad contract, was ordered today by the Senate.

A resolution offered by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, directing the Senate's select committee to conduct the inquiry was adopted with the approval of Senator Gould himself.

The vote was 70 to 7. Those voting against the resolution were Senators Bleas, Democrat, South Carolina, and Bingham, Connecticut; Moses, New Hampshire.

To please bring my sweet baby sister a doll and buggy. From your little friend,
Helen Harshaw.
1209 W. 11th Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of dishes and a piano; candy and nuts. I have been a good girl. I live at 202 W. First.
Ollie Ellen Hall.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a large doll, with a pretty doll blanket, a set of dishes, and fruits, and nuts. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Malhard, mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Audrey Edwina Ponder.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 6, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wheelbarrow, a hammer, a baby ax, a circus elephant, a mule and a stick of candy and a box of marshmallows.

I am being a good boy and am only three and a half years old.
Yours truly,
Oscar Wilkerson.
408 West Collin St.

shire; Phipps, Colorado; Reed, Pennsylvania; Schall, Minnesota, and Wadsworth, New York, Republicans.

Wants Repeal Amendment. By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, told the Senate today that after the Christmas holidays he would call up his resolution for a National referendum to repeal the eighteenth amendment.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Trautman of Florida today made good his threat to introduce a resolution for repeal of the Senate's ratification of the World Court protocol.

Directions for Shipping Express Packages Given. "A shipment started right is half way there," remarked J. D. Benson, agent of the American Railway Express Co., in this city, in discussing the coming holiday traffic. All indications point to heavy business according to Mr. Benson, and he laid stress upon the importance of early shipping, as well as early shopping.

Regarding the preparation of Holiday shipments, Mr. Benson made some timely suggestions. Consideration should be given to the nature of the goods, the distance they are to travel and the amount of handling they must necessarily receive. The nature of the gift and weight will determine whether it can safely be transported with paper wrapping only.

Fragile articles, like glass and crockery, need the protection of a box or other outside container in addition to ample and suitable cushioning material.

The importance of complete and accurate addressing is obvious. Instead of writing with lead pencil on using tags, the marks should

THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for

December 12, 1926.

Read 1 Samuel 1-3

WM. SOUTHERN, JR.

THE BOY SAMUEL.
Lesson Text.—Sam. 1:1-10 15:19. Read 1 Sam., chapter 1-3.

1. And the child Samuel ministered unto the Lord before Eli. And the word of the Lord was precious in those days; there was no open vision.

2. And it came to pass in that time when Eli was laid down in his place, and his eyes began to wax dim, that he could not see.

3. And ere the lamp of God went out, in the temple of the Lord where the ark of God was, and Samuel was laid down to sleep.

4. That the Lord called Samuel: and he answered, Here am I.

5. And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he went and lay down.

6. And the Lord called yet again. Samuel, and Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I, for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again.

7. Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: neither was the word of the Lord yet revealed unto him.

8. And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose, and went to Eli, and said, Here am I, for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the Lord had called the child.

9. Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down, and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10. And the Lord came, and stood, and called as at other times. Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.

11. And Samuel lay until the morning, and opened the door of the house of the Lord. And Samuel told to shew Eli the vision.

12. Then Eli called Samuel, and said, Samuel, my son. And he answered, Here I am.

13. And he said, what is the thing that the Lord said unto thee? I pray thee hide it not from me: God do so to thee, and more also, if thou hide anything from me of all the things that He said unto thee.

14. And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him. And he said, It is the Lord, let Him do what seemeth Him good.

15. And Samuel grew, and was established in his old age. And the Lord was with him, and did not none of his words fail to the ground.

Golden Text.—Speak Lord; thy servant heareth.—1 Sam. 3:9.

always will be so. It was true of the group we know as the Twelve Apostles.

No class of men live in the world more devoted to service, than our preachers. In the pulpit are men of high attainments, men who in other lines could have been leaders in law, in politics, in business, men who could easily have amassed wealth. Men do not seek the pulpit because they are determined to get rich.

I doubt if the woman who wrote the story referred to had ever read about Eli. If she had she would have had a perfect illustration of her charge against preachers. Eli was very fond of wearing the jeweled robes of authority. He liked to lead the parades. He was proud of power and he was fond of his wine. Before this I have been brought up short by some good reader as presuming on facts. Some body is likely to demand what ground I have for believing that Eli, the High Priest of Israel, liked wine. Everybody drank wine in those days but there is a better record than that. When Eli saw Hannah before the altar, praying in agony of spirit, her lips twisting without sound, he accused her of being drunk. He evidently knew all about wine and what it would do.

The church had become lax under the leadership of Eli. Like many another good man he was unable to control his own children. His sons were notoriously bad.

do not for a moment subscribe to the theory that preachers' sons are the toughest boys in town. It is not true. The pages of history showing the work done by our great men, bear the names of too many sons of preachers to justify such a charge.

Shloah was the religious capital of Israel. Eli was the Judge and High Priest. With a wine loving, weak man in charge, if all the whole church goes bad, if all our preachers were like those referred to by the New York writer, our church would indeed be in a bad way.

In this case God did just what he always does when an emergency arises and what he will always do, He raised up a man for leadership. This is the story of the last Judge and the first Prophet of Israel. His name was Samuel.

I once heard a fine Scotch Presbyterian say from the pulpit that he had never known what it was to be converted. He said he was one of a large family of boys. All of them became preachers. He said that he was born a Christian, that he was prayed into this world by a Christian mother, brought up by Christian training and went into preaching as naturally as a bird takes up the way of bird life in the forest. Some of the older members of that congregation shook their heads. I am not going to argue the question of natural depravity and regeneration.

Samuel's experience was exactly that of the Scotch preacher. He was born a Christian, he was prayed into the world by a Christian mother, he was promised to the Lord before his first cry of life reached the ears of those about him. He never sowed any wild oats. He did not have to spend

be applied directly on the surface of the package by waterproof crayon, ink or stencil or by use of Spray Holiday labels obtainable on request at the Express Office. Inside information is always valuable; enclose shippers name and the consignee name and address on the inside of each package.

Legible writing in preparing and address of a Christmas shipment and the care in abbreviating the name of the State will aid in prompt handling during the busy season. Every address should include the name of the receiver, full street and number, city or town and in the case of small towns, the name of the county. This will prevent delays caused by incomplete addresses.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN MAKE OTHERS HAPPY DURING CHRISTMAS

The spirit of "give and make others happy" and the belief that "It is better to give than to receive" is seen in the local chapter of the Boy Scouts in the fact that several troops have already arranged to make a family happy by taking them a basket "heaping full" of Christmas "goodies" and groceries.

There are many boys and girls in the county who will enjoy Christmas just because it is Christmas and not because they will receive toys and other gifts at that time. And there are many who will spend Christmas day as they would any other day in the year. Caleb Moss, local Scout executive, said it was the intention of the Scouts to spread the spirit of Christmas cheer and make some one happy.

Troops that plan to arrange a basket of groceries to be delivered for Christmas are requested to make plans at troop meetings and advise the Scout office where they want to take it to avoid duplication. Only three more troop meetings will be held before Christmas and Mr. Moss said troops should discuss

years beating back, trying to get forgiveness because he had run riot through forbidden fields.

Men, good Christian men, honestly believe that every boy has to have his fling, that he must gather a crop of wild oats before he amounts to anything. It is not so. The holdest will not say that every girl must sow and reap her wild oats. We no longer in these days believe in a double standard of morality for the sexes.

Eli was held responsible for his two boys. It is a great problem, this. How far are the parents responsible for the delinquency of their children? Eli lost his high place and his life because of Hophni and Phinehas.

I wonder how many mothers of today pray their children in the world and dedicate them to service?

I am not pessimistic about this because I believe you would all be surprised at the thoughts in the secret heart of the young bobbled haired girl about to become a mother, at the prayers which the young man offers. Children today are promised and dedicated and trained in these modern days. The methods are not the same, the training is not the same, the ideals, perhaps are not the same. Hannah knew nothing about the kindergarten nor the modern methods by which human life has been lengthened a dozen years. She prayed for her son and promised him to service and then she kept her promise.

Samuel was trained in the temple for the priesthood. His mother visited him once a year and brought him a new suit every year. He was taught obedience, he was taught the ritual of the church, he was taught the history of the church, he was taught the history of his people. Samuel made good. He became the strong man of the nation, he made and unmade kings. If I had a boy I would like him to be named Samuel or Caleb.

The hope of the world lies today in the youth of the world. In every generation this has been true. We as parents are responsible for the young men and the young women. There is no use in weeping about the decadence of youth and making comparison with the youth of our own generation. We are too likely to be told as was the father dressing down his son. He told how different he seemed when a boy. The son remarked, "Look what a different example you had in grandfather."

Every born born a citizen of the United States may according to our theories become President. To us that seems the highest ambition we may have for our children. Only a very few among the millions become president, but every mother and father may feel confident that their boy may become a man of great usefulness and service to the world.

A child prayed into the world, trained in the Sunday school, and brought up in a home where sacred things are sacred and where the parents themselves strive to live strong, pure and worshipful lives, every child of such parents has a chance to be greater than a president.

Your boy may live to serve.—The Republic Syndicate.

this not later than Friday, December 17, and have their baskets ready to deliver by the 23rd which is Thursday, since there will be many other attractions on Christmas Eve.

BASEBALL MITTS, MASKS, SHOES, BATS, BALLS, 1-2 PRICE.—CITY BOOK STORE.

THIN, NERVOUS

Virginia Lady Tells of Taking Cardui and Says She Has Since Recovered Perfect Health.

Lynchburg, Va.—"I have taken Cardui several times for a run-down condition and have found it perfectly splendid," says Mrs. Lee T. Marsh, 715 First Street, this city.

"About ten years ago," she explains, "I became so weak I could not go about. I looked like a skeleton and . . . was dreadfully worried about myself. A friend suggested Cardui and I decided to try it."

"I kept up the medicine until I had taken six bottles. It regulated and built me up. I improved greatly. Last year we drove up here through the country from Florida. I was exposed to the weather and must have taken cold, for I became ill. I got run-down, lost flesh, . . . could not sleep and had no appetite at all. I was so nervous that I did not know what to do."

"I thought of Cardui. I began to take it regularly and it was not long before I began to feel better. I took six bottles, one after another, and at the finish of the last one was perfectly well again. Since then I have continued gaining in weight and all winter have been in perfect health."

Sold by all druggists. NC-172

SANTA CLAUS TO MAKE TRIPS OVER COUNTY IN HIS AIRPLANE INVITING CHILDREN SEE HIM

"It ain't no use to grumble and complain, You might as well rejoice; When God sorts out the weather and sends rain."

Well, rains my choice. When the first milk wagon rumbled down Main street in the early dawn Tuesday and the mist hung so heavy that you could not see your hand in front of you, Old Santa Claus stood in front of his headquarters peering up into the sky. Mist drops were trickling off his gray whiskers in a slippery game of hide and seek.

"Well, well, I guess I can't make those airplane trips today—not because the star dust plane will not fly in bad weather but because the little children couldn't see me up in the air very well," remarked Santa, sorter to himself.

Then sticking his hands in his broad belt, Santa expanded his chest and let out a loud chuckle and allowed as how "It ain't no use to grumble and complain about the weather."

You see Old Santa is planning to make some airplane trips to practically every town within twenty miles of the county seat, and in planning his trips the weather is a matter of considerable concern.

Santa Expecting Flowers. He was expecting many of the children during the afternoon to bring him flowers so that he could carry these with him on his trip to the hospital and other sick folks. This Christmas-time is the time of all the year when people should show their interest in other folks.

Santa says that he stands for more than merely being the symbol of "gift receiving." He explains that his religion is one of good cheer, of helpfulness and happiness spreading.

One reason why Santa is planning to make numerous airplane trips over the county is to take his spirit of good cheer out to the little boys and girls who haven't yet had the chance to come into Corsicana and see him here at his headquarters.

On next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and again at 7:30, Santa is planning to appear for a few minutes at the Ideal Theatre with Baby Betty Gordon, the little vaudeville headliner. Santa has a keen admiration for clever children and he thinks a whole lot of Betty.

Other Cities Want Santa. Tyler and a number of other towns have been writing Santa and asking him to come to visit them. He already has some of his assistant Santas in various towns, but he says it is a mighty hard job to get around to everybody before Christmas night. He said that folks sure do expect one kindly old gentleman to do a lot.

Santa is having his mail box fixed up at his headquarters to receive the letters from boys and girls, telling what they want him to bring him on Christmas night. "Don't fail to bring your letters to me and I will fill your toy wishes as far as possible," Santa explained. He will probably have many of these letters published in the Daily Sun and the sooner they are brought in the better. He is doing everything in his power to learn what the children want—all

though some of the boys and girls are "mighty good waiters."

"You can help